WEDNESDAY
June 11, 2025

BENGALURU
CITY EDITION
20 Pages ₹ 6.00

THE HINDU

www.thehindu.com

INDIA'S NATIONAL NEWSPAPER SINCE 1878

https://newsth.live/fb
https://newsth.live/x
https://newsth.live/ig

RNI No. KARENG/1970/49945

Vol. 56 • No. 138

Printed at » Chennai » Coimbatore » Bengaluru » Hyderabad » Madurai » Noida » Visakhapatnam » Thiruvananthapuram » Kochi » Vijayawada » Mangaluru » Tiruchirapalli » Kolkata » Hubballi » Mohali » Malappuram » Mumbai » Lucknow » Cuttack » Patna

Sri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister
Government of India

सत्यमेव जयते

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Govt. of Karnataka

Sri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
Govt. of Karnataka

Energy Department
Government of Karnataka

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) Component - C

(Central Finance Assistance of 30%)

A Boon for our Farmers

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Utthaan Mahabhiyaan (PM KUSUM)- Component C : Sustainable Energy Solutions for Agriculture Pumpset.

1. It focuses on installing grid-connected solar power plants at the distribution level, primarily to supply power to agricultural feeders, reducing dependence on conventional energy.
2. It provides reliable day-time power to farmers, promoting solar-based sustainable irrigation.
3. It contributes to India's goal of increasing solar capacity and reducing carbon emissions under the National Solar Mission.

Significant Milestone of the Energy Department

- **Capacity** 2,400 MW
- **Sub stations** 389
- **Agriculture Feeders** 1,555
- **Agri IP Sets** 6,32,794

Unveiling of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) Component - C Scheme

11.06.2025 | **10.30 a.m.** | **Netaji Ground, Gouribidanur, Chikkaballapur District.**

: Inauguration :

Shri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister,
Government of Karnataka

: August Presence :

Shri Pralhad Joshi
Hon'ble Minister of New and Renewable Energy & Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India

Shri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Karnataka

Shri Shripad Yesso Naik
Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Ministry of New and Renewable Energy Government of India

: Dedicated by :

Shri K.J. George
Hon'ble Energy Minister, Government of Karnataka

: Honorary Presence :

Shri Krishna Byregowda
Hon'ble Revenue Minister,
Government of Karnataka

Dr. M.C. Sudhakar
Hon'ble Higher Education Minister
Government of Karnataka &
Chikkaballapura District Incharge Minister

: Presided by :

Shri K.H. Puttaswamy Gowda
Hon'ble MLA, Gouribidanur Assembly Constituency

Hon'ble Chief Minister **Shri Siddaramaiah** along with Hon'ble Energy Minister **Shri K.J. George** inspecting the solar plant.

Shri Pralhad Joshi, Hon'ble Minister of New and Renewable Energy & Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India, inspecting the solar plant.

All Are Welcome

Dr. Shalini Rajneesh, I.A.S.
Chief Secretary
Government of Karnataka

Shri Gaurav Gupta, I.A.S.
Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Energy Department, Government of Karnataka and Managing Director, KPCL

Shri Pankaj Kumar Pandey, I.A.S.
Managing Director,
KPTCL

Dr. N. Shivashankar, I.A.S.
Managing Director,
BESCOM

KREDL — Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited
BESCOM — Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited
CESC, Mysore — Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Company Limited
KPTCL — Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited
HESCOM — Hubballi Electricity Supply Company Limited
GESCOM — Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited
MESCOM — Mangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited

As enshrined in our Constitution, "to strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity so that the nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeavour and achievement" is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

1912 (30 Lines)

Karnataka Government Guarantee Government

Shakthi — FREE BUS Service for women across Karnataka
Gruha Jyothi — Up to 200 Units of Free Electricity to each home
Gruha Lakshmi — ₹2000 per month to female head of the family
Anna Bhagya — 10kg Free Food Grains (per person / per month)
Yuva Nidhi — ₹3000 Per month for Graduates | ₹1500 Per month for Diploma Holders

WEDNESDAY
June 11, 2025

BENGALURU
CITY EDITION
20 Pages ₹ 6.00

THE HINDU

www.thehindu.com

INDIA'S NATIONAL NEWSPAPER SINCE 1878

https://newsth.live/fb
https://newsth.live/x
https://newsth.live/ig

RNI No. KARENG/1970/49945

Vol. 56 • No. 138

Printed at » Chennai » Coimbatore » Bengaluru » Hyderabad » Madurai » Noida » Visakhapatnam » Thiruvananthapuram » Kochi » Vijayawada » Mangaluru » Tiruchirapalli » Kolkata » Hubballi » Mohali » Malappuram » Mumbai » Lucknow » Cuttack » Patna

SAFER OPERATIONS

SWR to upgrade tunnel radio

SOUTH » PAGE 9

DEADLY ATTACK IN GRAZ

10 killed in Austria school shooting

WORLD » PAGE 16

'WEST BANK VIOLENCE'

Five countries sanction two Israeli Ministers

WORLD » PAGE 16

CHOKING METRO

Maximum Mumbai

India's largest city needs long-term solutions to its transportation needs

EDITORIAL » PAGE 10

THE LORD'S BATTLE

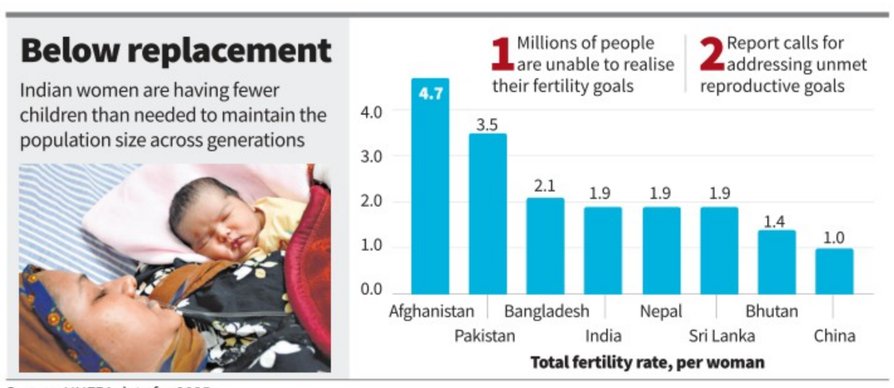
South Africa, Australia meet in WTC final

SPORT » PAGE 17

India's population has hit 146.39 crore: UNFPA

The country's fertility rate falls below replacement mark of 2.1 to 1.9, it says; number of people in the 'world's most populous nation' expected to peak at 170 cr. before declining in around 40 years

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI



Source: UNFPA data for 2025

India's population is estimated to have reached 146.39 crore by April, says a new UN demographic report, which adds that the country's total fertility rate (TFR) has declined to 1.9, falling below the replacement level of 2.1.

The population is expected to grow to 170 crore before starting to dip in about 40 years, the report titled "State of the World Population 2025: The Real Fertility Crisis" says. It calls India the "world's most populous nation", while pegging China's current population at 141.61 crore.

The demographic indicators in the United Nations Population Fund report for 2025 are close to India's own projection of its population published in 2019 by a technical group of experts. According to these projections, India, as of 2025, will have a population of 141.10 crore.

The decennial Census, due to have been conducted in 2021, has been delayed and the government has now announced that it will be completed by March 2027. The last Census was conducted in 2011.

Replacement level TFR

According to the latest Sample Registration System statistical report published by the Office of the Registrar General of India for 2021, the TFR in India was 2.0, the same as the year before, with the report saying that the replacement level TFR "has been attained" nationally.

The TFR measures the number of children a woman is expected to have throughout her reproductive age.

CONTINUED ON
» PAGE 12

Caste data to be re-enumerated to address concerns of communities

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, along with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, and Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar during a meeting in New Delhi on Tuesday.

The Congress high command on Tuesday suggested to the Karnataka government to hold re-enumeration of caste data within a stipulated time to address concerns of some communities who complained of being left out of the Socio-economic and Educational Survey (caste census) that was conducted in 2015-16.

A special Cabinet meeting scheduled to be held on June 12 at Nandi Hills in Chickballapur district is expected to announce the calendar of events for conducting the resurvey of castes.

The party high command had summoned Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and KPCC president and Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar to New Delhi to discuss the political development in the State following the stampede in Bengaluru which claimed 11 lives and left 56 injured.

Agreed in-principle

Briefing the media in New Delhi, AICC general secretary and MP K.C. Venugopal said, "The Congress party thinks that whatever the Karnataka government has done in the caste census should be agreed to in-principle. But there are some apprehensions from some sections and communities about the counting of the caste."

Politically dominant castes, especially Lingayats and Vokkaligas, had been demanding a resurvey, while those in other backward classes (OBCs) had been demanding implementation of the recommendations of the caste census report. The caste census emerged as one of the key State issues discussed in a party meeting attended by Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, senior leader Rahul Gandhi, AICC general secretary in charge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala, Mr. Venugopal, Mr. Siddaramaiah, and Mr. Shivakumar in New Delhi.

The State government had conducted the caste census a decade ago and the data was now outdated, Mr. Venugopal said.

"The Congress has suggested to the Chief Minister to do a re-enumeration process within a stipulated time, say 60, 70 or 80 days. This is what we decided about the caste census in the meeting," he said.

The caste census report was tabled in the State Cabinet meeting held on April 17 and discussed in the subsequent meetings. But the government was unable to reach consensus on the matter owing opposition from Ministers belonging to the Veerashaiva-Lingayat and Vokkaliga communities, besides Opposition parties, seers and community organisations of dominant castes.

RELATED REPORTS ON
» PAGE 8

NEARBY

MUDA 'scam': ED attaches 92 more sites in Mysuru

BENGALURU
The ED has attached 92 sites allotted by the MUDA to "housing cooperative society and individuals who are front or dummy for influential persons", under the provisions of the PMLA, 2002. » Page 8

OPPORTUNITIES » PAGE 7

Sudden showers

Water carpet: Heavy rain lashed Chennai on Tuesday evening. The Regional Meteorological Centre has forecast light to moderate rain across north Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, and Karaikal. R. RAGU

Blaze on cargo vessel sparks oil spill alert off Kerala coast

The Hindu Bureau
KOZHIKODE

Authorities issued a potential oil spill advisory on Tuesday even as explosions and a massive fire rocked the *M.V. Wan Hai 503*, a Singapore-flagged vessel that caught fire nearly 88 nautical miles off the Kerala coast near Kozhikode on Monday. Efforts to control the fire were still on through Tuesday and four crew members are still reported missing, while six others have been admitted to hospital.

The ship was en route from Colombo to Mumbai when fire broke out after a container explosion. The vessel is currently adrift and the Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) has issued advisories warning of drifting containers and a potential oil spill.

According to its cargo manifest, the ship is carrying 157 containers with hazardous substances – including flammable liquids and solids, solids that can spontaneously combust and substances harmful to human health – due to which firefighting operations require caution and expert advice.

Fuel tanks

There are also approximately 2,000 tonnes of fuel oil and 240 tonnes of diesel in tanks located adjacent to the fire zone on the ship, creating an imminent threat of explosion.

CONTINUED ON
» PAGE 12

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
» PAGE 9

Meitei group lifts shutdown in Manipur, seeks release of its leader

Rahul Karmakar
GUWAHATI

The Arambai Tenggol (AT), an armed Meitei radical group in Manipur, has withdrawn the 10-day shutdown it had called to protest the June 7 arrest of its senior leader Asem Kanan Singh.

Announcing the withdrawal of the shutdown on Tuesday, AT spokesperson Robin Mangang said the group had heeded public appeals to take the decision. "We decided to suspend the shutdown to lessen the inconvenience faced by the people across the valley," he told journalists in the State's capital, Imphal.

However, he added that the group will continue with democratic forms of protest until their leader is released unconditionally.

Protesting arrest

"We have come to know his arrest is related to some of his personal issues, but we cannot remain silent as he is one of the main leaders of our organisation," Mr. Mangang said.

"Our group was formed as an unarmed socio-cultural organisation to preserve and promote the culture and traditions of Manipur. Circumstances forced us to take up arms," he said.

"Unfortunately, our fight to protect Manipur from drug-dealing terrorists has made the National Investigation Agency and Central Bureau of Investigation start arresting our members," he added.

CONTINUED ON
» PAGE 12

Don't withhold RTE funds over NEP row: Madras HC to Centre

Mohamed Imranullah S.
CHENNAI

> Section 7 of the RTE Act states that the Central government and the State governments have concurrent responsibility for providing funds for carrying out the provisions of the Act... Therefore, funds payable to the State Government representing the Central Government's share towards discharging the RTE obligations need not be linked to NEP 2020
>
> MADRAS HIGH COURT

The Madras High Court on Tuesday directed the Union Ministry of Education to consider splitting the disbursal of funds to the Tamil Nadu government under its flagship Samagra Shiksha scheme, so that money needed to reimburse private schools under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act can be disbursed.

The RTE component amounts to about ₹200 crore, while the total amount pending to Tamil Nadu under the SSS amounts to ₹2,151.59 crore, amidst a row over the State's refusal to implement the National Education Policy, 2020.

The court also told the State government that non-receipt of funds from the Centre cannot be used as a "reason to wriggle out" of its own obligation to pay the private schools.

Independent obligation

A Division Bench of Justices G.R. Swaminathan and V. Lakshminarayanan noted that the Centre had some issues in releasing SSS funds as the State government has not adopted the NEP. However, it has an independent obligation under the RTE Act of 2009, which has nothing to do with non-adoption of NEP, the judges said. "Section 7 of the RTE Act states that the Central government and the State governments have concurrent responsibility for providing funds for carrying out the provisions of the Act..." the Division Bench observed.

CONTINUED ON
» PAGE 12

Investigating the case of 'kidnap' of pet cat proves costly for city police

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

High Court admonishes police for entertaining complaint and filing charge sheet 'in the absence of ingredients of any cognisable offence'

Putting the police machinery to investigate the complaint of alleged "kidnap and wrongful confinement" of a pet cat has proved costly for the Bengaluru city police as the High Court of Karnataka on Tuesday admonished them for "allowing themselves to be swept into whimsical pursuit of justice for a cat" in the absence of ingredients of any cognisable offence.

"The cat named Daisy appears to have driven everyone crazy and even the criminal justice system. The police ought not to have entertained the complaint, which did not indicate any cognisable offence at the outset. As a matter of fact, the complaint does not even indicate a non-cognisable offence. But, the police entertain the complaint, ostensibly, for extraneous reasons," the court observed.

Allowing continuation of criminal proceeding "would be a travesty and putting a premium on the litigious persistence of the complainant and reducing the criminal justice system to conduct a trial, in a melodrama woven around a cat," the court said.

Justice M. Nagaprasanna passed the order while allowing the petition filed by Taha Hussain, a resident of Siraj Layout of Shikharipalya near Electronics City, Bengaluru. The petitioner had questioned the complaint lodged by his woman neighbour in February 2022, and the charge sheet filed by the Hebbagodi police.

Though the court refrained from permitting the petitioner to prosecute the complainant as she had not responded to the its notice, the court said the "police deserve stern admonishing, for allowing themselves to be swept into whimsical pursuit of justice for a cat".

The court noted that allegations were that the petitioner had allegedly "kidnapped and wrongfully confined" the complainant's pet feline, the petitioner had criminally intimidated her when she went to his house to enquire about the cat.

The CCTV footage that was handed over to the police demonstrated that the cat was jumping from one window to another and never stayed on the premises of the petitioner, the court said.

"The entire police machinery gets involved in the case of a missing cat, records statements of neighbours, sees CCTV footage and finds nothing but files a charge," the court said.

The FIR was lodged under Sections 428 (mischief by killing or maiming animal), 504 (intentional insult), 506 (criminal intimidation), and 509 (acts intended to insult the modesty of a woman) of the Indian Penal Code, and the charge sheet was filed by dropping the offence under Section 428.

A moment to cherish for an extraordinary leader of men

The former India skipper's induction into ICC's Hall of Fame reflects his contribution to the game, both as a 'keeper and as a finisher in the white-ball format; that his legion want to see more of him is purely down to him staying away from the public eye, which has added to his aura

R. Kaushik

Nearly a month before his 44th birthday (July 7), Mahendra Singh Dhoni received an early gift. On Monday in London, he was inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame, a little less than six years after his last international outing. There was no fairytale exit for the former captain, whose final game for the country ended in unshed tears and bitter disappointment following the semifinal elimination by New Zealand in the 50-over World Cup in Manchester on July 10, 2019. But Dhoni's propensity for detached attachment means he would have put that heartbreak behind him not long after the loss and geared up for the next phase of his life.

In a world where people measure the currency of their popularity by the number of followers on social media - of whom he has millions - and a constant desire, whether by choice or otherwise, to keep staying in the public eye, Dhoni is a spectacular exception. He is still an enigma to his vast legion of supporters, assiduously refusing to court attention, surfacing in the lead-up to a fresh season of the Indian Premier League and then retreating to relative obscurity, inasmuch as someone of his stature can become obscure, for months on end, happy in his own world of parents, wife, daughter, bikes, dogs...

This isn't a calculated, well-planned formula to ensure that the fans keep wanting more of him, to see more of him. That's how he is wired. That's how he always has been. When he was the captain, the door to his hotel room was open till such time that he was awake. No one needed to ring him up to ascertain if he was free or if they could drop in. It was literally open door, but when he closed it shut late at night, he was oblivious to the world.

No surprise

There is a fascinating story of how, when a former senior functionary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India passed away, the support staff just couldn't get in touch with him even though they were all in the same hotel. His cell phone was switched off, he had put the hotel phone on 'Do not disturb'. By then, Dhoni had retired from Test cricket but he was still the limited-overs captain and had great regard for the administrator who was no more. Out of respect for his skipper and to ensure that tongues didn't wag about (non-existent) differences were they to travel separately to pay their respects, Test captain Virat Kohli waited patiently and accompanied Dhoni in a later flight while some of the senior management staff flew out early in the morning.

Dhoni evokes such emotions, without making an effort to do so. His presence in the Hall of Fame should come as no surprise. After all, he is his country's most successful captain, rising from the hinterlands to establish himself as the ultimate poster boy of Indian cricket even when the likes of Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid, Yuvraj Singh, Virender Sehwag and Zaheer Khan, among others, were going strong.

Every year for the last five seasons, towards the end of Chennai Super Kings' IPL campaign, speculation reaches fever pitch over Dhoni's imminent retirement. Each year, he has smiled enigmatically, made a few off-hand remarks and allowed the speculation to mount for the next several weeks. It was no different last month when he pithily remarked that he didn't have to make an immediate decision about his future when he had months to do so. Door open, you say?

Dhoni had already played for nearly five seasons since his First Class and List-A debuts for Bihar in 1999-2000 when he travelled with the India-Aside for a triangular series in Nairobi, under Sairaj Bahutule, in August 2004. One afternoon, the phone warbled – a former India fast bowler who was commentating on the tournament from the venue was on the line, almost demanding that one switched on the TV and watched 'this guy, this incredible guy' take the bowling apart. Batting at No. 3 in a league fixture against a Pakistan 'A' side helmed by Misbah-ul-Haq, Dhoni smashed a 122-ball 120 at the Nairobi Gymkhana as India batted first.

Three days later, on a slightly trickier surface with India chasing 235 for victory against the same opponents, he was a lot more measured, guiding the successful chase with an unbeaten 119 off 134 deliveries, the five towering sixes reiterating that he was batting well within himself. His contribution in the final, which India won by six wickets also against Pakistan 'A', was just 15 but Dhoni topped the run-scoring charts with 362 at an average of 72.40 and a strike-rate of 90.15.

Four months later, he turned out in India colours for the first time, inauspiciously run out without scoring on his ODI debut in Chattogram. It was ironically coincidental that in his last international innings too, he would be run out, courtesy a fabulous direct hit from the deep from Martin Guptill that practically ensured India's exit at the World Cup. But between those two incidents, Dhoni set the world afire with his astonishing batting and composure in white-ball cricket, with his unbelievably slick hands behind the stumps, with his supreme mastery of captaincy, especially in limited-overs internationals, with the felicity with which he marshalled teams that included a host of not just former captains but also legends of the game like V.V.S. Laxman.

India aren't huge on left-field decisions when it comes to the captaincy of the national side. In modern times, Mohammad Azharuddin was the first to be pulled out of reasonable anonymity to marshall the 'Team of the '90s' by Raj Singh Dungarpur at the start of the first decade of the last millennium. More than a decade and a half later, Dilip Vengsarkar's selection panel identified Dhoni as the man best suited to take India into the future, appointing him captain for the T20 World Cup in 2007 after the triumvirate of Dravid (then the Test and ODI leader), Tendulkar and Sourav Ganguly decided to give the tournament a miss.

That squad of 15 included Sehwag, who had already led India, as well as Gautam Gambhir, Harbhajan Singh and Yuvraj. Dhoni's ascension took many by surprise and didn't go down well with many others, including some picked to play under him. But the wisdom of the Vengsarkar-led panel's move became evident when, out of the blue, he masterminded a wonderful charge to the title that would inexorably change the landscape of Indian cricket. When Dravid stepped down from the captaincy, Dhoni was made the full-fledged white-ball skipper and was the captain-in-waiting

when it came to the five-day version, benefiting immensely from the one-year apprenticeship under the champion that Kumble is.

Dhoni's captaincy career that ran between 2007 and the end of 2016 (he didn't receive the Test captaincy until December 2008 and gave it up in December 2014, when he abruptly retired from the longer format) was a bountiful phase for Indian cricket.

The T20 World Cup triumph was followed in alternate years by India's ascension to the No. 1 spot in Test cricket (December 2009), the 50-over World Cup title run at home (April 2011) and Champions Trophy glory in England (June 2013).

There was also the small matter of a Test series win in New Zealand in early 2009, India's first victory in that country for 33 years. But Dhoni did give the impression that he was more at home in the demanding, compressed cauldron of limited-overs internationals than the slow burn of Test cricket where he didn't quite have the pace resources for his team to compete consistently outside the sub-continent.

The legend of Dhoni the Finisher grew with time, his insistence on taking the game 'deep' and invariably getting the job done lending a surreal, otherworldly aura to the bruiser. He shed his flowing locks on being entrusted with greater responsibility, perhaps his subtle well of telling himself - he hasn't really bothered too much about sending messages to the world - that it was time for the boy to become a man.

He oversaw some of India's bleakest Test campaigns, marked by successive whitewashes in four-Test overseas series in England (2011) and Australia (2011-12, where he missed the first Test). But he had enough credit points and the confidence of the men who ran Indian cricket to not just survive these misadventures but also come out stronger.

One only has to consider the sea of yellow at every IPL venue for the last several years, no matter where Chennai Super Kings are playing, to grasp the true extent of the love, regard, respect and admiration India's cricket followers have for the one immortalised as 'Thala' in the Tamil Nadu capital. His sense of timing was never more apparent than in 2018 when he spearheaded CSK's fairytale title charge as they returned to the IPL after a two-year suspension. That period perhaps was the only time Dhoni allowed his emotions to overwhelm him in public space. Otherwise, he has been inscrutable and equanimous in the face of victory and defeat, in light of dizzying heights and terrible depths, both of which he has encountered in ample measure.

India's 11th entrant into the hallowed Hall of Fame is in excellent company. He made all the right noises to 'celebrate' his induction, including saying it was something he would 'cherish forever'. He will, yes, just as Indian cricket too will cherish him forever.

A regular Joe with the same fears and apprehensions and doubts and insecurities as anyone else, but an extraordinary performer who has found the fortitude and the wherewithal to overcome the odds and set himself up as an inspiration for millions, especially those from one-time cricketing outposts who could dare to dream that their dreams would come to fruition. Take a bow, MS.

THE GIST

- Dhoni's captaincy career that ran between 2007 and the end of 2016 was a bountiful phase for Indian cricket
- The legend of Dhoni the Finisher grew with time, his insistence on taking the game 'deep' and invariably getting the job done lending a surreal, otherworldly aura to the bruiser
- India's 11th entrant into the hallowed Hall of Fame is in excellent company. He made all the right noises to 'celebrate' his induction, including saying it was something he would 'cherish forever'

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

PROFORMA 10-01
INDIAN RAILWAYS
"PUBLIC NOTIFICATION"

Notice is hereby given to all users of Railway lines and premises situated on the completed section of the under- noted section of the South Western Railway that the 25000 Volt, 50 Hz., AC overhead traction wires will be energized on or after the date specified against the section. On and from the same date the overhead traction line shall be treated as live at all times and no unauthorized person shall approach or work in the proximity of the said overhead line.

Section - Modification and Electrification of 25 kV, 50 Hz, AC, Single Phase Overhead Equipment for Semi-Permanent Diversion of existing Salem (SA) line from Ch: 343932.60 (SA-CH: 205755.60) to Ch: 343615.15 (SA-CH: 205438.15) for laying of proposed 3rd line at Baiyyappanahalli yard in association with Bengaluru Cantonment – Whitefield Quadrupling project of Gati Shakti Unit of Bengaluru division in South Western Railway.

Probable Date of Energization - 15.07.2025

Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer/ Gati Shakti Unit/Bengaluru

PUB/177/AAD360/PRB/SWR/2025-26

Download the UTS Mobile App from Google Play Store for ease of booking of unreserved tickets

South Western Railway - SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender notice No.
CAO/CN/BNC/122/2025 dated 05.06.2025

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tender for the following work.

Sl.No	Item of Work	Approx.Value
1	SBC yard: Re-	Rs. 57,78,45,517/-

Development at Yesvantpur-Mysuru Grid towards MG Colony- Construction of Kendriya Vidyalaya, High rise tower for Quarters Accommodation (G+12 Floors), Office Complex including Subordinate Restroom, RPF Barrack & Dormitory (G+6 Floors), Community hall, Retaining wall, Water tank, Dismantling of Structures, Bridge No.423 Extension (RUB) including Electrical General works & Modification of Electrical Sub- Station (Composite work).

(Tender Ref. No: SBCYARD-REDEV-01)

2	Execution of	Rs. 9,84,43,135/-

site clearance by carrying out jungle cleaning, Earth work, dismantling of Structures, laisoning with Gok authorities for collection/preparation of RTC documents and mutation copies, taking possession of land, fixing of boundary pillars and other miscellaneous works between Jumlapur (75400) to - Shorapur (187100).

(Tender Ref. No: GDG-WD-62)

Last date for Submission of bids :
Upto 15.00 hrs on 27.06.2025

For details log on : **www.ireps.gov.in**

Deputy Chief Engineer/Construction/Works, Bengaluru Cantonment

PUB/172/AAD360/PRB/SWR/2025-26

Download the UTS Moblie App from Google Play Store for ease of booking of unreserved tickets

South Western Railway - SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice

CPM/GSU/NWR, Ajmer on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the following work up to 15.00 Hrs. on the mentioned date. **Tender No. :** GSUAII-PH53-03-2025 **Name of work** : Raising and extension of medium level platform to high level platform with all passenger amenities at stations (PF)-AUWA (1,2), BQN(1,2),NANA(1,2), MXO (1,2) stations to eliminate the deficiency of MEA at 4 stations 8 platforms. **Approximate cost of work** : Rs. 17,87,28,444.72 **Bid Security** : Rs. 10,43,700.00 **Date & Time of closing E-Tender-** 27.06.25 at 15.00 Hrs. **Date & Time of opening E-Tender**: 27.06.25 at 15.30 Hrs. The details of above E-Tender are available on website **www.ireps.gov.in**

664-DR/25

Please join us on /NWRailways NWRailways_

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice

CPM/GSU/NWR, Ajmer on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the following work up to 15.00 Hrs. on the mentioned date. **Tender No. :** GSUAII-PH53-01-2025 **Name of work** : Raising and extension of medium level platform to high level platform with all passenger amenities at stations (PF)-KVJ(2), BMN(2), MAA(2), KWI(1), SIM(1), BNS (2),SZA(1), BWA (1,2) stations to eliminate the deficiency of MEA at 8 stations 9 platforms **Approximate cost of work** : Rs. 19,46,37,847.53 **Bid Security** : Rs. 11,23,200.00 **Date & Time of closing E-Tender-** 27.06.25 at 15.00 Hrs. **Date & Time of opening E-Tender**: 27.06.25 at 15.30 Hrs The details of above E-Tender are available on website **www.ireps.gov.in**

665-DR/25

Please join us on /NWRailways NWRailways_

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that, my client **Mrs. K.C. Nalina,** W/o: Mr. H.V. Nagaraju, Aged about 53 Years, residing at No.545, Dhavalagiri, 13th Cross, Near Nagasandra Metro Station, M.S.R. Enclave, Nagasandra, Bengaluru-560 073, has lost three of the following documents, i). **Original Registered Sale deed dated 17-08-1987 executed by Mr. K.S. Ramanna in favour of Mrs. K.R. Shobha and the document is registered as No.548/87-88 at Pages 28 to 29 in Volume No.2177 of Book-I in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Kunigal; ii). Original Registered Sale deed dated 29-04-1993 executed by Mrs.K.R.Shobha in favour of Mr.H.K.Shivanna and the document is registered as No.261/93-94 at Pages 8 to 9 in Volume No.2284 of Book-I in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Kunigal; iii). Original Registered Sale deed dated 15-11-2006 executed by Mr.H.K.Shivanna in favour of Mr.Chikka Shaanaiah and the document is registered as No.1413/2006-07, stored in C.D. No. 19 of Book-I in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Kunigal** and it is not traceable now.

It was lost on 01-06-2025. She has lodged a Police complaint on 09-06-2025 with Bengaluru City Police, in that behalf and filed an Affidavit on 09-06-2025 as well. The General Public are hereby informed that if any person holding/trace out the above said Original Registered Sale deeds may inform to the undersigned within **7 days** from the date of this notice.

If any person/s or any bank or any financial institution having any charge, lien, right, title or interest over the above said property should inform to the undersigned with the relevant documentary evidence in person within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice failing which the title of the above said property will be presumed to be clear and marketable and my client will go further in respect of the said property.

Sd/- **Mr. BHARAT G HEGDE,** Advocate
No.231, 2nd Floor, SC Road, Bangalore.
Bangalore. Date : 10-06-2025

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Ajith Kumar a Private Company Employee, R/at 1st Cross, Brindavan Nagar, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560043 and presently R/at No.610, Near New Horizon Gurukul, Bhoganahalli, Bellandur Post, Bengaluru-560103 do hereby solemnly state that, relinquishing my former name **AJIT KUMAR,** I am assuming my new name **AJITH KUMAR** from this day. Both these names refers to same person i.e., me only. I further state that I will continue as **AJITH KUMAR** for all future purpose vide affidavit dated 09.06.2025 sworn to Notary.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Jayalakshmi @ Vedika Manya Shivam D/o Ranjan Kiran Kumar R/at No.328, 6th Main, Near Siddartha School, HMT Layout, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560032 do hereby solemnly state that, previously I was known as **JAYALAKSHMI** and this name appears in all my Government Records including Aadhaar Card, School and College documents. I further state that, abandoning my former name **JAYALAKSHMI** I have assumed my new name **VEDIKA MANYA SHIVAM** from this day and shall continue all my future business in my new name **VEDIKA MANYA SHIVAM** vide affidavit dated 03.06.2025 sworn to Notary.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Bytarayanapura Division, No. 2152/20, Defence Colony, BWSSB Tank road, Sahakaranagara, Bangalore-560092.

No. EE/BTP/BBMP/KPPP/04/2025-26 Date:10.06.2025

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

(Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Byatarayanapura Division invites tenders for the work mentioned below from the registered contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organizations.

Maintenance of Office Buildings, repairs, providing & Installations of Name Boards for roads, Construction works, Rain Water Harvesting & Improvement to roads & drains in following BBMP Wards.

(Single Cover System) Reserved for Others Category

Sl. No.	Ward No.	Est. Cost (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)	No. of Works
1	9,12,13,14	3 to 40	7500 to 80,000	09
	Reserved for SC			
2	14	3	3,750	01
	Reserved for ST			
3	13	12	15,000	01
	Reserved for CAT-II(A) Category			
4	8	19	23,750	01
	(Two Cover System) Reserved for Others			
5	6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14	50 to 100	100,000 to 2,00,000	15
	Reserved for SC			
6	6,8,10,11,14	50 to 100	50,000 to 100,000	06
	Reserved for ST			
7	5,9	75 & 100	75,000 to 100,000	02
	Reserved for CAT-II(A) Category			
8	6,7,8,10,12	50 to 100	50,000 to 1,00,000	06
	Reserved for CAT-I Category			
9	10,13	60 & 100	60,000 to 100,000	02
			Total Works	**43**

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP portal. **2)** Pre Bid Meeting: **20.06.2025 at 3:00 P.M. 3)** Last date for receipt of tenders: **27.06.2025 upto 4.00 PM. 4)** Date of opening of technical bids: **30.06.2025 at 11.00 AM. if possible 5)** Date of opening of Financial bids: **01.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. if possible (For Two Cover System)** Further details may be obtained from the above office & also from website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Byatarayanapura Division.

LOSS OF ARTICLE

This certifies that I **Mr. SANKARA MOORTHY S/O. GOVINDASWAMY**, C/O, No.154, Hulimangala Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560 105.

Last article report was raised in Hebbagodi Police Station on 24.04.2025 and the report No.1578183/2025 and the lost time is 6.30 am to 10.00 am. place near Biocon and Jigani Main Road, Bangalore.

Name of the document Register Original Sale Deed Registered at Hosur Sub Registrar Office Document No.2467/1987, Sy. No.711/2 and 71 1/3, Plot No.5 belong to Moranapalli Village, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District.

If found please inform : Hebbagodi Police Station or Mr. Sankara Moorthy, Contact No. 8973858546.

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly Owned by Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

CORRIGENDUM

Calender of Events of Tenders vide Enquiry nos. BESCOM/ 2025-26/IND0108, BESCOM/2025-26/IND109, BESCOM/ 2025-26/IND0110 & BESCOM/2025-26/IND0111 for **Procurement of ACSR Rabbit Conductor** has been amendment as follows.

Materials	Published Calendar of Events	Revised Calendar of Events
ACSR Rabbit Condu -ctor	Bid documents will be available from **06.06.2025** onwards.	Bid documents will be available from **11.06.2025** onwards.
	Last Date for Bid submission is **21.06.2025** at **16:00** hrs.	Last Date for Bid submission is **11.07.2025** at **17:00** hrs.
	Bid Documents will be opened on **23.06.2025** at **11:00** hrs.	Bid Documents will be opened on **14.07.2025** at **11:00** hrs.

For electricity related complaints Call: 1912
Download BESCOM Mithra Mobile APP

Sd/-
Chief General Manager (Ele.,) Procurement, BESCOM

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(www.kpwd.gov.in)

Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Bangalore Division, 2nd Floor, PWD Annexure Building, K.R. Circle, Bangalore - 01
Telephone No. 080-22133370, **Email ID:** eepwdbngdn@yahoo.com
E-Portal : https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home

Tender Notification No. 07/2025-26 DATED: 09.06.2025

Item-rate tenders, for the work in PWD No.1 SOUTH Sub Division under this office noted below, are invited by the undersigned on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka in accordance with Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement rules 2000 and as per Standard Tender Documents for procurement of works from the contractors registered in K.P.W.D. as per KPPP. Tender Notification are Published for 01 works (Rs. 85.00 Lakhs) Details of the tender works can be obtained from the above Office during office hours on working days. EMD & Tender processing fees are mentioned in KPP portal.

1.Tenders must be submitted online through KPP portal on or before **4.00 PM on Dated: 17.06.2025**

2.The opening of tenders through KPP portal on Dated: **18.06.2025 at 4.30 PM** or further date and time will be Intimate.

For more details contact this office.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
PWD, Bangalore Division, Bangalore.

DIPR/CP/1145/Zen/2025-26

Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation Limited

(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
Regional office, Shed No. A-54(a), Peenya, 2nd Stage Peenya, 2nd Main, Bengaluru-560058. E-Mail: khdcvvs@gmail.com | Website: khdltd.com

No:KHDC/MD/CM(WhS)/2025-26/Call-3 Date:10.06.2025

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal Only) (3rd Call)

Managing Director, Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation Limited (KHDCL) invites e-tender as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act-1999 & Rules 2000 from eligible reputed Transport agencies for transportation of uniform cloth, stitched uniform and other items in two cover system (Technical & Financial Bid). The documents may be downloaded through KPP portal of GOK **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** The last date for submission of tenders is **24.06.2025 upto 17.30 hrs** and the EMD amount is **Rs.1,89,000/-.** The KHDCL reserves the right to partially or totally accept/reject the tender without any notification.

Sd/-
Managing Director

DIPR/CP/JA/1156/2025-26

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through KPP Portal Only)

Tenders are invited through KPP portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works. **1). KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2986, Date: 05.06.2025**. Refractory casting and patch up work for Unit-3 Bottom Ash Hopper during annual overhauling works of Unit-3 AHP BTPS. Total Tender Amount Excluding GST: **Rs. 3.83 Lakhs. 2). KPCL/2025-26/PS/ WORK_INDENT2989, Date: 05.06.2025**. BTPS Unit #3(1x170MW)-Routine, Preventive, Breakdown and annual overhauling Maintenance works of Instrumentation & Control systems such as Steam generator package,Turbo-generator package, Closed loop control systems, Open loop control systems, BFP drive turbines, CWPH, MRHS, FOPH, Compressors, COLT system etc., for a period of one year at BTPS. Amount put to tender: **Rs. 64,48,562/-** (Exclusive GST). EMD: **Rs. 1,28,972/-. 3). KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2992, Date: 05.06.2025**. BTPS Unit-1 & 2 (2x500MW)-Routine, Preventive, Breakdown and annual overhauling Maintenance works of I&C systems such as Steam generator package, Turbo-generator package, Closed loop control systems, Open loop control systems, BFP drive turbines, CWPH, MRHS, FOPH, Compressors, COLT system etc., for a period of one year at BTPS. EMD: **Rs. 1,97,160/-. 4). KPCL/2025-26/PS/ WORK_INDENT3007, Date: 05.06.2025**. Maintenance of Occupational Health Centre(OHC) along with providing ambulance at BTPS for a period of two years and further extendable by one more year subject to satisfactory performance of the agency at BTPS. **5). KPCL/2024-25/ IND1036/CALL-3,** Procurement of Switches & Fuses. **6). KPCL/2025-26/ IND1673,** Procurement of AC Plant & Ventilation Systems. **7). KPCL/ 2025-26/IND1634/CALL-2,** Procurement of HT & LT Cable. **8). KPCL/ 2025-26/IND1618/CALL-2,** Procurement of HT & LT Cable. **9). KPCL/ 2025-26/IND1669,** Procurement of Boiler Grade MS PLATES. **10). KPCL/ 2025-26/IND1613,** Procurement Spares for SCR-1 & 2 CHP. The Last date & time for Receipt of Tender: For Sl. No. 1**, 21.06.2025 upto 17:00Hrs.** For Sl. No. 2 & 3, **20.06.2025, 17:00Hrs.** For Sl. No. 4**, 19.06.2025 upto16:00Hrs.** For Sl. No. 5 to 9**, 20.06.2025** and For Sl. No. 10**, 17.06.2025.**

Further details can be had For Sl. No. 1 from the office of the **Executive Engineer(AHP-2),** Mobile No.: **91416 09479,** For Sl. No. 2, **Executive Engineer(I&C)-2,** Mobile No.: **94482 90738,** For Sl. No. 3, **Executive Engineer(I&C)-1,** Mobile No.: **94482 90737,** For Sl. No. 4, **Deputy Medical Superintendent(BTPS),** Mobile No.: **94482 90785** and For Sl. No. 5 to 10, **Executive Engineer(Purchase)BT,** Mobile No.: **94808 30342, BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini-583152, Bellary Taluk & District.** Website: **https://kpcl.karnataka.gov.in**

BENGALURU SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LIMITED

Office of the Deputy General Manager-1,BSWML, 1st Floor, BBMP Building, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 052

No: DGM-1/BSWML/TEND/ 04 /2025-26 Date: 10.06.2025.

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFT) (Only through GOK KPP Portal Only)

The Deputy General Manager-1 (Technical), Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited (BSWML), on behalf of Managing Director; BSWML invites proposals for the works/services mentioned in the below table.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approx. Estimated capital cost of the project in INR in Crores (Excluding GST)		EMD (Amount in Rs.)	Stipulated completion period (including monsoon period)
		For Secondary Collection & Transportation (Sec. C&T)	For Processing & Disposal (P&D)		
01.	Appointment Of Concessionaire On Tipping Fee Basis To Execute The Comprehensive Integrated Solid Waste Management (Iswm) Facilities Including Secondary Transportation Of Msw From Transfer Stations To Designated Processing Centers And Further Processing And Disposal Of The Same In **North Package (Yelahanka Zone, Dasarahalli Zone, East Zone & West Zone)** of BBMP and Bengaluru Urban District jurisdiction by seeking private sector participation on Public Private Partnership ("PPP mode – DBFOT Model)	**788.00**	**1124.00**	Rs.1,00,000/- through e-payment under of one the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance Rs.9,55,00,000/- by Bank Guarantee/ FDR issued by Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank	24 Months
02.	Appointment Of Concessionaire On Tipping Fee Basis To Execute The Comprehensive Integrated Solid Waste Management (Iswm) Facilities Including Secondary Transportation Of Msw From Transfer Stations To Designated Processing Centers And Further Processing And Disposal Of The Same In **South Package (RR Nagar Zone, Mahadevapura Zone, South Zone & Bommanahalli Zone)** of BBMP and Bengaluru Urban District jurisdiction by seeking private sector participation on Public Private Partnership ("PPP mode – DBFOT Model)	**802.00**	**1010.00**	Rs.1,00,000/- through e-payment under of one the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance Rs.9,05,00,000/- by Bank Guarantee/ FDR issued by Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank	24 Months

NOTE: 1) RFP documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka KPP Portal website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ #/portal/portal-home under tenders' section. The bid document can be downloaded from the portal as per prescribed date and time published in the portal. Only Interested Service Provider who wishes to participate should remit online transaction fee for tender after registering in the portal. The transaction fee/Bid document/Tender Document fee is non-refundable. 2) Bidders shall quote & submit the bids only online. 3) The quoted rates of tipping fee shall be excluding GST. 4) Other details can be seen in the RFP document.

5) Calendar of events:

Last Date for Uploading Prebid Queries	24.06.2025 upto 17:00 hrs
Pre Bid meeting	25.06.2025 at 15:00 hrs. IPP center, #72/4, 16th cross road, Vyalikaval, Kodandaramapura, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.
Last Date for submission of Bids	16.07.2025 before 16:00 hrs.
Opening of Technical Bid	17.07.2025 after 16:30 hrs.

More details can be downloaded from website - **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Deputy General Manager -1
BSWML

DIPR/CP/1168/AKAR/2025-26

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
SyndicateBank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

E-Auction Sale of Properties on 27.06.2025

Last date of EMD : 26.06.2025

ARM-1 Branch, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 080-25310066. E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 27.06.2025 (Sl No.1: 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Sl No.2: 10:00 AM to 10:30 PM, Sl No.3: 10:30 AM to 11:00 PM),** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance (https://baanknet.com/) e- mail: support.ebkray@psballiance.com Helpdesk Number : 8291220220, Website: https://baanknet.com/** The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **26.06.2025 - 5.00 pm.** **(₹. in lakhs)**

Lot No	Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the movable / immovable assets:	Total Dues	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid	Inspection date & time
1	**(1) Mr.Jiss George** S/o George Njadimackal Chaco, Njodikkal House, Paloorkavu Post, Thekkemala, Peruvanthanam, Idukki, Kerala-685532. **Also at:** NEC Co. Ltd Barwa Commercial Revenue, Satwan Green PO Box 23949, DOHA, Qatar-ZIP 023949. **Also at:** Flat No.405, Fourth Floor Tower 2, "Midhila Deluxe", Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore. **(2) Mr.Jintesh M J** S/o Mangaleth Mathai, No.104, Opp. New Age Public School, Muniswamy Layout, Rayasandra Huskur, Bangalore-560099.	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing numbers Nos.5,6,7,8,9, 14,15,22,23,24,16,17,18,19,20,21,25A,26,27 and 28, B.B.M.P katha Number No.1324/866/5, Situated at Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore North Measuring-East to West 183.5+165.3/2 feet and North to South 223+147/2 Feet and bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Road and Maruthi Nagar housing board layout, South by: Property belonging to Smt.Vijayamma. **Schedule B:** 406 Square Feet undivided right, title and interest in the the Schedule A. **Schedule C:** All that piece and parcel of the of 2 BHK apartment bearing Flat No. 405, located on the fourth floor in the building Known as " MIDHILA DELUXE" constructed on the Schedule-A property with a super built up area of 1450 Sq Ft having R.C.C. Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Main Door and shutter decorative moulded, made of quality hard wood (both sides teak finish),Wood Windows/Internal Flush Doors with Sal wood frames with proportionate share in common areas, lobbies, passages, lifts, staircase etc. with electricity, water and sanitary connection with all appurtenances whatsoever, with common use of approach to car park area and staircase and bounded on the East by: Flat No.406, West by: Flat No.404, North by: Open to sky, South by: Passage.	**Rs. 13533355.27 as on date 05.06.2025 with further interest and cost thereon**	a) 77.18 b) 7.72 c) 1.00	18.06.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
2	**(1) M/s. Bangalore Tiles India Pvt. ltd.,** No.13/09/10, 2nd Stage, 5th Cross, okalipuram Bengaluru, Karnataka-560021. **(2) Mr Sunil Gandhi,** No.35/1 Ranka Nest Appartment Flat No.231 3rd Floor Okalipuram Bangalore-560021. **(3) Mr Rajesh Gandhi,** No.35/1 Ranka Nest Appartment, Flat No.231, 3rd Floor, Okalipuram Bangalore-560021.	Commercial Land and Building Constructed as basement + GF + FF + SF + terrace floor, Corporation Property No.13/9/10, BBMP No.13/9-10 Labour Quarter No.18,HSMI Estate 2nd Stage, 5th Cross, Okalipuram, BBMP Ward No.21, Bangalore-560021. Total Extent of the Plot 2528 Sq.ft. Bounded: East by: Hansha Shah's Property, West by : Maithri Plastics, North by: Dinesh Kothari's Property, South by: Road. **Coordinates of the property: Latitude- 12.984452, Longitude- 77.566663**	**Rs. 53679894.56 as on 03.06.2025 with further interest and cost thereon.**	a) 309.65 b) 30.965 c) 1.00	17.06.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
3	**1) M/S BHARANI HI TECH AGRO INDUSTRIES,** No.1136, 2nd Main, 2nd Block, Bel Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560097. **(2) Mr. Anand L,** No.1136, 2nd Main, 2nd Block Bel Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097. **3) Mr. Harsha Anand,** No.1136, 2nd Main, 2nd Block Bel Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097. **4) Smt Chitra Anand,** No.1136, 2nd Main, 2nd Block Bel Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097. **5) Mr. Vijay Anand,** No.1136, 2nd Main, 2nd Block Bel Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097.	Land with Poultry sheds and connected structures situated in: Sy.No.309/1 area 4 acre 20 guntas Gangasandra Vilalge, Kasaba Hobli, Gowribidanur Taluk, Chikkaballapura District. Bounded North by: Property of Gangireddy, South by: Property of Krishnappa, East by: Road, West by: Property of K H Ramakrishnappa. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 13.576574, Longitude- 77.560258**	**Rs. 95296983.28 as on 05.06.2025 with further interest and cost thereon.**	a) 603.00 b) 60.30 c) 1.00	18.06.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
		Flat No.313, 3rd Floor, Sri Krishna Enclave in land bearing converted Sy. No.111/1, present BBMP Khata No.406, Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East. Total Plinth area is 1523 Sq.ft. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.59422N, Longitude- 77.43084E.**		a) 70.00 b) 7.00 c) 1.00	
		Flat No.203, 2nd Floor, Sri Krishna sai Enclave in land bearing converted Sy. No.111/1, present BBMP Khata No.406, Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East. Total plinth area is 1241 Sq.ft. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.59422N, Longitude- 77.43084E**		a) 58.30 b) 5.83 c) 1.00	
		Flat No.308, 3rd Floor, Sri Krishna sai Enclave in land bearing converted Sy. No.111/1, present BBMP Khata No.406, Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East. Total plinth area is 1241 Sq.ft. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.59422N, Longitude- 77.43084E**		a) 58.30 b) 5.83 c) 1.00	
		Flat No.311, 3rd Floor, Sri Krishna sai Enclave in land bearing converted Sy. No.111/1, present BBMP Khata No.406, Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East. Total plinth area is 1250 Sq.ft. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.59422N, Longitude- 77.43084E**		a) 58.73 b) 5.88 c) 1.00	
		Flat No.111, 1st Floor, Sri Krishna sai Enclave in land bearing converted Sy. No.111/1, present BBMP Khata No.406, Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East. Total plinth area is 1250 Sq.ft. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.59422N, Longitude- 77.43084E**		a) 58.73 b) 5.88 c) 1.00	

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in **Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com)** or E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank,** Ph. No. 080-25310066, 63819525019, 9483743156, 9414400177, 9039609346 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 10.06.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

BCU convocation: Farmer's daughter, 52-year-old MA French graduate among gold winners

Anusha S.

Lichumthung Kikon

Priya Bhalachandra

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Anusha S., an Msc Chemistry student from Central College, will be awarded the most gold medals (five) during the fourth convocation ceremony of Bengaluru City University (BCU) on Wednesday.

Her father is a farmer and her mother works in a garment factory. Everyday, she travelled for two hours one-way from her house in Electronics City to college. "Some days I would have labs until 5.30 p.m. and it would take at least two hours to get home after that. Studying in a government college, I thankfully did not face any financial difficulties," Ms. Anusha said. She scored a CGPA of 8.4 in her course and wishes to pursue a PhD.

French at 52

Priya Bhalachandra, a 52-year-old working woman who took a break to pursue her MA degree in French at Central College, is among the graduating students and she secured two gold medals. She has obtained a score of 72.8%. "I would like to teach French in the university and hopefully enroll for a PhD programme," she said about her future plans.

There is also Lichumthung Kikon, a student from Nagaland, who has won two gold medals in Masters of Hotel Management. He came to Bengaluru in 2022 to pursue MTTM in The Oxford College of Hotel Management. He secured 71% and he plans to write the Nagaland public service exam.

Degrees

A total of nine PhD, 7,285 postgraduate, and 32,486 undergraduate students will receive their degrees during the convocation ceremony.

"A total of 64 students will receive the rank certificates, gold medals and cash prizes during the convocation. Out of 41 gold medals instituted by the university, 36 gold medals and cash prizes will be awarded to postgraduate students and five gold medals and cash prizes will be awarded to undergraduate students In addition to the gold medals instituted by the university, the students will also receive 16 gold medals instituted by donors," said K.R. Jalaja, Vice-Chancellor of BCU addressing a press conference on Tuesday.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot will preside over the convocation while Justice P.B. Bajanthri, judge, The High Court of Judicature at Patna, Bihar will deliver the convocation address.

(With inputs from Pavi K.R. and Vaishnav G. Edappattu)

NMC yet to give nod for enhancing medical seats

Department of Medical Education submitted a proposal to the National Medical Commission this March to increase 800 MBBS and 700 PG medical seats for Karnataka

Jayanth R.
BENGALURU

The National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET-2025) results will be out in a few days, and this time, the Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) has made preparations to conduct the Common Entrance Test (CET-2025) and NEET counselling simultaneously for admission to various professional courses, including medical and engineering.

However, even though the deadline given by KEA has expired, the Department of Medical Education (DME) has not submitted the medical seat matrix.

It has been learnt that the reason for the delay is that the National Medical Commission (NMC) has not yet given permission for the enhancement of undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) medical seats in the State's medical colleges for 2025-26.

The DME had submitted a proposal to the NMC in March 2025 for the enhancement of a total of 800 MBBS and 700 PG medical seats for the State. However, even after three months of submitting the request, permission has not been granted for the seat enhancement.

Attentive: Students at Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute. FILE PHOTO

The last date for submitting the seat matrix was June 4, 2025.

The Technical Education Department has submitted the seat matrix, according to which a total of 69,717 government quota engineering seats are available for 2025-26. This year, there has been an increase of 7,650 (11.9%) engineering seats, all of them Computer Science and related courses.

Tentative seat matrix

However, the DME has already prepared a tentative medical seat matrix for 2025-26, including the number of additional seats proposed in the request submitted to the NMC and the seats available in government medical college proposed to be established in Ramanagara and the Farookh Academy of Medical Education in Mysuru starting this year.

There are a total of 71 medical colleges in the State, out of which 12,395 MBBS seats will be available this year. In addition, 3,355 dental seats are available in 45 dental colleges, 39,595 BSc Nursing seats in 650 nursing colleges, 16,441 Allied Health Sciences seats in 202 Allied Health Sciences Colleges, and 5,710 seats in 120 Physiotherapy colleges.

In addition, 4,027 PG medical seats are available in 47 postgraduate medical colleges, 846 MDS seats in 31 postgraduate dental colleges, 4,772 seats in 204 postgraduate nursing colleges, 1,217 seats in 43 PG allied health sciences colleges, and 819 seats in 41 PG physiotherapy colleges.

Speaking to *The Hindu*, B.L.Sujatha Rathod, director, Directorate of Medical Education said, "It is not known why the NMC is delaying the increase in seats in medical courses. Already, the NMC has served show-cause notices to 22 government medical colleges and several private medical colleges that are facing problems, including non-appointment of necessary faculty. We have given an appropriate response to the NMC in this regard. So, we are hoping that we may get permission to increase the UG and PG medical seats before the NEET results. The matrix will be submitted as soon as the NMC gives permission."

Timings
BENGALURU

WEDNESDAY, JUN. 11	
RISE 05:53	SET 18:46
RISE 18:59	SET 05:33
THURSDAY, JUN. 12	
RISE 05:53	SET 18:46
RISE 19:53	SET 06:25
FRIDAY, JUN. 13	
RISE 05:53	SET 18:46
RISE 20:45	SET 07:21

Bengaluru Weather	max	min
Tumakuru	32	25
Mysuru	31	20
Bengaluru	30	22

Bengaluru Today
31°C The weather will be slight warm. Night will be pleasant. Spell of moderate to heavy rain and thundershower to occur.

Bengaluru Tomorrow
30°C Fall in temperature. Morning will be pleasant. Day will be comfortable. Spell of moderate rain and thundershower will occur.

© Copyright Skymet Weather 2025
All rights reserved.

THE HINDU
DISCLAIMER: Readers are requested to verify and make appropriate enquiries to satisfy themselves about the veracity of an advertisement before responding to any published in this newspaper. THG PUBLISHING PVT LTD., the Publisher & Owner of this newspaper, does not vouch for the authenticity of any advertisement or advertiser or for any of the advertiser's products and/or services. In no event can the Owner, Publisher, Printer, Editor, Director/s, Employees of this newspaper/company be held responsible/liable in any manner whatsoever for any claims and/or damages for advertisements in this newspaper.

IN THE COURT OF THE 28th ADDL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, MAYO HALL AT BENGALURU (CCCH No. 29)
O.S. No. 26354 of 2017

BETWEEN: SRI. HARINDRANATH .K
S/o Late H. P. Krishna Reddy, Aged about 53 years, R/at #2AC-712, H.R.B.R. Layout, 1st Block. Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043.
.....PLAINTIFF

AND: SMT. K. SUCHINDRA REDDY AND OTHERS .....DEFENDANTS

Service of summons by paper publication under order 5 rule 20 (1) A of the Code of Civil Procedure Code, 1908

PROPOSED DEFENDANT NO. 15

M/S, Star Biryani, Rep. By Partners Mr. M Muneer Ahmed. Mr. M Zaheer Ahmed And Mr. B.S. Anees Rahman
Registered Office at: No. 38, BTM Layout 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Madiwalla Dollars Scheme, Bangalore-560 068
Head Office at :- No.5. Ground Floor, Opposite Forum Mall, Diary Circle Road, Bhuvanappa Layout, Bangalore-560 029.

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff has filed the above case against Defendants and now impleading Proposed Defendant No.15, for relief of Declaration and other consequential reliefs.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the XXVIII Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge. Mayo Hall at Bangalore (CCH No.29) **on 27-06-2025 at 11 a.m.,** in person or through a pleader, failing which, the application filed under Order 1 Rule 10 read with section 151 of Code of Civil Procedure, in the above suit will be heard and determined in your absence. Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

PLAINT SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

ITEM No.1 : House Property No. 191. PID No. 82-24-191, Binnamangala 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560038, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet, bounded on the: **East by:** Road, **West by :** Site No. 248, **North by:** Site No. 192, **South by :** Site No. 190

ITEM No.2 : House Property No. 194. PID No. 82-24-194, Binnamangala 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 038. measuring East to West 80' 6" feet and North to South 50 feet, bounded on the :- **East by** : Road, **West by :** Site No. 244 & 245, **North by** : Site No. 195, **South by** : Site No. 193.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this **9th day of June 2025.**

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar City Civil Court, Mayo hall at Bangalore.

SREEVATSA ASSOCIATES , No. 50, IInd Stage, Indiranangar, Bangalore-560 038.

25 children escape after school bus overturns

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

As many as 25 children escaped with minor injuries after a bus belonging to a private school overturns after colliding with another bus near Madawara junction on the outskirts of the city on Tuesday.

The bus, belonging to Delhi Public School, was heading to the school after picking up the children. The driver was allegedly speeding and crashed into another bus. Passers-by pulled out all the children to safety. The Madanayakanahalli police, with the help of a crane, moved the bus away to the side. The police called the parents to update them about the incident.

The police have detained the driver and subjected him to medical examination.

IIMB gets top ranking in Positive Impact Rating 2025

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

IIM-Bangalore has been ranked among the world's leading business schools in the 2025 edition of the Positive Impact Rating (PIR). The Institute secured a Level 5 'Pioneering School' position with a PIR score of 9.3 out of 10, surpassing the global average of 7.8.

The Positive Impact Rating assesses a business school's contribution to societal progress and global good. It was initiated by a coalition of business school experts and is governed by a Swiss association. It is supported by founding endorsers, including WWF, Oxfam International, and the UN Global Compact Switzerland, with funding from VIVA Idea and the Institute for Business Sustainability (IBS).

A file photo of Indian Institute of Management Bangalore

Across PIR's seven core impact dimensions, IIMB delivered strong scores with Governance (9.42), Culture (9.32), and Public Engagement (9.29). Additionally, the institute recorded high scores in Programs, Learning Methods, Student Support, and Institute as a Role Model.

"Over the last decade, IIMB has steadily deepened its engagement with the principles of sustainable, responsible business. Our efforts have been deliberate and in close alignment with the institute's mission to create value for business, government, and society. It is encouraging to see that these efforts are recognised through consistent leadership across all impact dimensions," said Rishikesha T. Krishnan, Director, IIMB, commenting on the achievement.

The sixth edition of the PIR saw a record participation of 86 business schools across 28 countries. Notably, this year's rating introduced a Faculty Survey alongside the student assessment, offering a dual-stakeholder perspective and a comparative view of how both students and faculty perceive their institution's commitment to societal impact.

Expedite work to fill potholes: BBMP chief

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Following rain forecast for Bengaluru by the India Meteorological Department, Bengaluru, chief civic commissioner M. Maheshwar Rao reviewed rain preparedness in the city on Tuesday and instructed civic officials to prioritise filling potholes and monitor flood-prone areas.

Directing officials to expedite the filling of potholes, Mr. Rao asked officials to prioritise arterial and sub-arterial roads and complete pothole repair work. He also asked officials to use cold mix to fill potholes during the rains.

"Work on roads identified for asphalting must be completed swiftly to ensure smooth vehicular movement," he said.

Mr. Rao also said: "With heavy rainfall predicted, special attention must be given to flood-prone zones. Any existing issues in such areas must be addressed with permanent solutions to avoid disruptions."

He directed civic officials to install water pumps permanently in flood-prone Sai Layout. "A jackwell has already been constructed by the Bangalore Development Authority to pump out water, and the BBMP has been instructed to permanently install pumpsets in the area to prevent flooding. Additionally, officials have been directed to expedite the completion of railway vent works," he said.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
OPEN TENDER NOTICE NO. 12/SBC/25 of 29-05-2025
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following works:

Sl.	Description of work	Approx Value
1	**Sub Work - I :** Chikbanavar - Hassan section : Increasing Sleeper Density (ISD) for a length of 53.6 kms from km 1/200-14/000 and 124/000-164/800 (SL) in connection with increasing sectional speed from 110 to 130 kmph. **Sub Work - II :** Bengaluru - Salem section : Through turnout renewal of existing curved switch and CMS crossing with 60 kg TWS and WCMS Crossing with FSL in Assistant Divisional Engineer/Dharmapuri Section - Total : 18 sets	**Rs. 3,65,08,118/-**
2	**Senior Divisional Engineer/North/Bengaluru Section : Sub Work - I :** Collection and Supply of Ballast at Makajapalli (MKJ) depot (Quantity : 21,540 cum) including leading and loading in connection with the work of **(i)** Through ballast recoupment of Points and crossings - 4 points at ORH yard and 5 points at MKL yard (Total - 9 Nos). **(ii)** Through turnout renewal of existing 1in12 curved switch and CMS crossing with TWS and weldable CMS crossing - 08 Nos at YNK yard (100 A, 101 A, 102 B, 103 A, 104 A, 105 A, 105 B, 106 B). **(iii)** Through sleeper renewal (primary) for a length of 0.474 km at 8 bridges (PD 14, PD 21, PD 24, PD 84, PD 86, PD 127, PD 129, PD 139) in SSE/PWAY/SSPN sec. **(iv)** Complete Track Renewal (P) of existing 60kg rails on 60kg PSC with 60kg 90 UTS rails on 60kg PSC of 1660/km for a length of 11.60 Km from 46/500-56/134 DN and 56/134-58/100 UP between Oddarahalli-Thondebhavi station in SSE/PWAY/Hindupur section. **(v)** Through turnout renewal of existing curved switch and CMS crossing with 60kg TWS and 60kg weldable crossing-1 in 12 - Total 48 Nos in Bengaluru-Sampige Road sec in Assistant Divisional Engineer/Yasvantpur sec and TBR of points & crossings - 13 Nos (5 Nos in Nidvanda, 4 Nos in Thondebhavi & 4 Nos in Gauribidanur yards) in Bengaluru-Sampige Road & Bengaluru-Dharmavaram sec. **(vi)** Bengaluru-Dharmavaram Sec : Balance works in Devarapalli-Hindupur section in connection with Yelahanka-Penukonda doubling project. **Sub Work - II** : Supply of ballast (cess collection) in connection with the work of Extension of Rd-6 to 580m duly slewing Rd5 and modification in goods circulating area in Dodballapur station.	**Rs. 2,37,10,318/-**
3	**Baiyyapanahalli - Dharmavaram :** Cess repair and widening of formation 54.319 km (isolated locations ch : 101/200-137/164 DN and km 137/531-177/000 (SL)). Maintenance period is 6 months or one monsoon period whichever is later.	**Rs. 7,97,05,172/-**

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 25-06-2025**
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
PUB/157/AAF/PRB/SWR/2025-26 **Senior Divisional Engineer /Co-Ordination/Bengaluru**
Download the UTS Mobile App from Google Play Store for ease of booking of unreserved tickets
South Western Railway - SWR | SWRRLY | SWRRLY

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 BRANCH
No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road Bangalore-560001.
Ph: 080-25310066
E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **30.06.2025 (10.30 AM to 11.00AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 31026240.03** as on **05.06.2025** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) M/s Nature Home Care Products,** No.#43, 1st Main Valagerhalli, Kengeri, Near Chithrakoota School, Bangalore-560056. **(2) Sri. G K Ramachandra** S/o Late Krishanppa, No.#43, 1st Main Valagerhalli, Kengeri, Near Chithrakoota School, Bangalore-560056. **Current address:** No.#06, 1st Main, 9th Cross, MTS Layout, K S Town Opp: Bethesda High School, Bangalore-560050.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **27.06.2025 - 5.00 pm.** **(₹. in Lakhs)**

Lot No	Description of the immovable/movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Property bearing site No. 8/4A, assessment No. 24/1 Valagerahalli Village Katha No. 49, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to south 60 feet, Totally measuring 1800 Sq.ft, Situated at Kengeri, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru. East: Private Property, West: Private Property, North: Road, South: Private Property. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.9331210, Longitude- 77.4950220**	₹.185.00	₹.18.50	₹.1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in **Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com)** or E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank,** Ph. No. 080-25310066, 63819525019, 9483743156, 9414400177, 9039609346 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 10.06.2025
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

AXIS BANK **PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION**
Public Notice for – E-Auction of pledged assets being Gold Ornaments

The Borrowers, in specific and the public in general are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledge in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted by the Axis Bank at the below mentioned Branch.

The below mentioned Borrowers has availed the credit facility from the **Axis Bank Limited** against the pledge of gold ornaments ("Gold Loan Facility") in favour of the Bank towards the security. The Demand notices were issued to the Borrowers/Guarantors calling up the Borrowers/Guarantors to pay their outstanding amount towards the Gold loan facility availed. As the Borrowers/Guarantors have failed to repay the outstanding loan amount, the bank is constrained to invoke the pledge and proposed to conduct an e-auction sale of pledged gold ornaments more particularly described in schedule of property hereunder on **21.06.2025 at 12:30PM to 3:30PM on "As In Where Is", "As Is What Is", "Whatever There Is" and "No Recourse Basis".**

Details of Borrowers and outstanding amount

Branch Name	Loan A/C No.	Customer Name	Amount Outstanding	Date of Demand Notice	Gross Weight	Net Weight
Bangarapet [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX717615	Porselvi	535124	24-Mar-25	102.600	102.400
Bhattarahalli Bangalore [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX480951	Sreelakshmi B	144093	03-Apr-25	32.200	30.400
Bommasandra Brura [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX976931	Bhavana J Shetty	78186	08-Apr-25	18.900	15.400
Chikballapur Kola [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX422576	Vinod Kumar K N	50598	24-Mar-25	10.200	10.200
Chikballapur Kola [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX418241	Nagesh C	31324	24-Mar-25	6.300	6.100
Cox Town, Bangalore [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX454900	Gayathri K	99575	07-Sep-24	22.000	21.100
Devanahalli,Bangalore [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX928581	Maya Ramesan Nambiar	144195	24-Mar-25	36.100	36.100
Dod Ballapur, Bangalore [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX912172	R Shabreen	29164	08-Apr-25	8.030	8.030
Electronic City, Bangalore [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX038469	Bopanna M A	46211.62	08-Apr-25	9.700	9.500
J P Nagar, Bangalore [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX475833	Y Vishnu Vardhan Reddy	156234	08-Apr-25	32.600	30.900
Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX967855	Sunil Kumar Mohanty	151497	08-Apr-25	35.700	35.000
Mahadevpura Bngr [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX519130	Yerrabale Chinna Obulamma	166853	08-Apr-25	48.900	48.800
Mahalakshmi Lay Bngr [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX279051	T Arthi	594627	24-Mar-25	99.100	98.100
Nagar Bhavi, Bangalore [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX643831	A Ramesh	776583	24-Mar-25	153.600	151.200
Old Madras Road Ban [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX118938	Ayesh A	82852	28-Feb-25	17.800	17.300
Prashanth Nagar [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX847082	Mala J	68224	08-Apr-25	17.300	14.300
RBI Layout, Bangalore [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX288496	Gorijala Sirisha	26520	24-Mar-25	7.800	5.800
Sahakarnagar, Bangalore [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX672118	C Balakrishna	62930	24-Mar-25	13.600	12.700
Sarjapur Road Ban [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX578588	Jeelani Basha J S	497070	24-Mar-25	99.100	95.800
Sarjapur Road Ban [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX596881	B Ananda	145277	08-Apr-25	30.900	29.800
Whitefield Main Ban [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX841986	Sanath Kumar H V	224335.95	24-Mar-25	66.100	49.100
Whitefield Main Ban [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX488760	Chandan Das	46967	08-Apr-25	11.400	11.200
Whitefield Main Ban [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX382122	Chandan Das	38045	03-Apr-25	8.000	7.800
Yelahanka, Bangalore [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX302511	Sanjay Sahu	357155	24-Mar-25	81.400	80.400
Yelahanka, Bangalore [KT]	XXXXXXXXXX466695	Samudram Padmapriya	29174	28-Nov-24	9.200	8.400

Axis Bank Ltd. has the authority to remove account/change the auction date without any prior notice. Auction will be held online https://gold.samil.in on 21.06.2025 between 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM.
For detailed Terms and conditions, please log into given website https://gold.samil.in (website of online vendor)

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Axis Bank LTD.**

CLASSIFIEDS MART
TO ADVERTISE VISIT
www.thehinduads.com
Bengaluru: 98455 29981 ■ 080-22071826
Mangaluru: 0824-2417575 ■ 2417580
Hubballi: 0836-2338600 ■ 2335700

PERSONAL

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VARDARAJ, s/o: Shamrao r/o: Flat–6041, Wing 6, Sobha Royal Pavilion, Sarjapur Road, Hadosiddapura, Caramelam, Blore – 560035. Have Changed My Name To Varadaraj Shamrao Mirajkar. Vide Affidavit On 10/06/25

I, Poulami Roy, D/o Ashis Kumar Roy, R/a #A-204, Golden Palms, 1st Main, Nagappa Reddy Layout, Kaggadasapura, Bangalore-560093 have changed my name to Poulomi Roy vide affidavit dt: 10.06.2025 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna, B'lore

I, Asha Venkatesh Babu W/O, Venkatesh Babu N R/o No 68, 4th Main, Sampangiramanagar, Bangalore-560027 have changed my name to Asha H S for all purposes.

I, KHAJANI Devi Dependent of Jasbir Singh R/o SMQ No. 386/2, 6th Camp, AFS Jalahalli East, Bangalore– 560014 have changed my name from Khajani Devi to Khujani vide affidavit dated 06 Jun 2025 before H.K. Gopalagowda, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE SPECIAL DISTRICT JUDGE (MACT) AT DHARMAPURI (TN)
M.C.O.P No. 29/2025

1.Gandhimathi
2. Minor Gowtham
3. Kannammal
All are residing at Door. No.2/128. Dhathanaickenpatty Village, Dokkupothanahalli Post, Nallampalli Taluk, Dharmapuri District ..Petitioners

/Versus/

KMS Travels
Proprietor K.Krishnakumar
Residing at No.35, 15th Cross, 12/A/7, Ganamma Layout , M.G.Palaya, Bangalore- 560 068
Karnataka State ...1St Respondent

NOTICE TO THE 1st Respondent

The above petitioner had filed under Section 166 of M.V.Act before the Honourable court if you have any objection you may appear before the Honourable Court on 25-06-2025 at 10.30 am either in person or through an advocate and file your objections. If you failed to do so the matter will be decided exparte.

// By Court Order //
D.M. CHINNASAMY., B.Com., B.L
Advocate
M/S: 883/83
Dharmapuri

Sensitive German experiment sets new limit on maximum neutrino mass

KATRIN closely observes the disintegration of tritium to estimate neutrino mass; it focuses on maximum energies of electrons emitted; these energies carry information on mass value to set the latest constraint; KATRIN collected data from 36 million electrons; the experiment is the latest in a long history of similar attempts which began in 1991

Nirmal Raj

The city of Deggendorf in Germany is about 350 km by road from Karlsruhe. Yet when the spectrometer of the Karlsruhe Tritium Neutrino Experiment (KATRIN) was constructed in Deggendorf in 2006, it took an 8,600-km detour to Karlsruhe. Of this, only 7 km was by land, transported on a truck with great care and police protection.

For the rest of its journey, it floated on the Danube, the Black Sea, the Mediterranean Sea, the Atlantic Ocean, and the Rhine. Such elaborate measures had to be taken because the spectrometer – the core instrument of the experiment – was a 200-tonne affair, making land transport dangerous.

Why make such a massive detector? For that is what it takes to attempt to determine the mass of the hardest-to-detect subatomic particle in the universe: the neutrino. Recently, the KATRIN collaboration published an upper limit on the sum of the masses of the three known neutrino types using 259 days of measurements recorded across five data-taking runs between March 2019 and June 2021.

The collaboration said that this sum couldn't exceed 8.8 x 10^{-7} times the heft of the electron – a 2x improvement on the previous best constraint. This is a significant feat.

When the spectrometer for KATRIN was constructed in Deggendorf in 2006, it took an 8,600-km detour to Karlsruhe. KATRIN COLLABORATION/KIT.EDU

One puzzle after another

Physicists are so keen to study neutrinos because since their discovery in 1938, these particles have confronted them with one puzzle after another about nature. Here are some central questions pertaining to neutrinos' masses that drive research today.

1. How much does a neutrino weigh? Neutrinos come in three types. It has been established, through a phenomenon called particle oscillations, that at least two types of neutrinos have more than zero mass. It was an experimental triumph so intricate with profound theoretical implications that the physicists who led the discovery teams won the 2015 Nobel Prize for physics for making such a seemingly diminutive observation.

Unfortunately, particle oscillations can only measure the differences in the squares of the neutrino masses, not the masses themselves.

Measuring the actual masses is more challenging. This is what sophisticated devices like KATRIN are designed to attempt.

2. A neutrino's mass is so small that in almost every situation it travels nearly at the speed of light (a particle that does travel at the speed of light, the photon, is massless). It is this unbearable lightness that makes their weight difficult to pinpoint in an experiment. Also, physicists don't understand why neutrinos are so light.

3. In the Standard Model – the current best framework scientists have to explain the ways particles interact with each other – there is no way to theoretically confer masses to neutrinos. Said differently, neutrinos are *predicted* as massless, in conflict with the Nobel-winning oscillation data. This implies the presence of new, hitherto unseen forces and particle species in new Nature - the clearest index yet that something lurks beyond the Standard Model. What is that something?

4. Are neutrinos their own antiparticles? They certainly fit the bill. The antiparticle of a particle type carries opposite charge, so the first criterion for a self-conjugate particle is that it must be electrically neutral – which neutrinos are. As far as physicists can tell, it's also an elementary particle. This is unlike, say, a neutron, which is electrically neutral but composed of charged quarks. As antiquarks are distinct from quarks, an antineutron is distinct from a neutron.

To seal the deal, physicists need to confirm a third requirement: whether the neutrino has a Majorana mass or a Dirac mass. These terms refer to the mechanism by which a neutrino gets its mass: if it follows the Majorana process, then a neutrino would be confirmed to be its own antiparticle. To settle this, physicists are looking for a very delicate natural process called neutrinoless double beta decay: one way that it can occur requires two neutrinos to mutually annihilate themselves.

Cosmologists use the fact that neutrinos are key actors in shaping galaxies to set a tighter upper limit on the sum of the neutrino masses at 1.4 x 10^{-7} times the electron mass. This however relies on assumptions about the evolution of the early universe that are hard to test

However, a neutrino is dreadfully hard to catch. Any material used as a detector would be nearly transparent to it. It takes, for instance, a light year's length of metal to stop a single neutrino emitted by the sun. Such elusiveness is why the neutrino took so long to be discovered.

A significant achievement

KATRIN itself closely observes the disintegration of molecular tritium to estimate the neutrino mass. In particular, it focuses on the maximum energies of electrons emitted when tritium decays; these energies carry information on the mass of the neutrino. To set the latest constraint, KATRIN collected data from no fewer than 36 million electrons.

The experiment's feat is also the latest in a long history of similar attempts – beginning in 1991 in Los Alamos in the US and Tokyo, which set a cap on the neutrino mass that was about 20-times weaker than the new KATRIN result.

KATRIN is also not the sole player in the game. For example, observational cosmologists use the fact that neutrinos are key actors in shaping the structure of galaxies to set a tighter upper limit on the sum of the neutrino masses at 1.4 x 10^{-7} times the electron mass. This limit, however, relies on assumptions about the evolution of the early universe that are hard to test, weakening the validity of the conclusions drawn.

Another kind of experiment that can make a statement on neutrino masses makes use of the neutrinoless double beta decay – but this experiment also assumes neutrinos are self-conjugate at the outset.

The KATRIN result, on the other hand, is robust because it rides on no such assumptions. That is a significant achievement to savour in the face of an opponent as formidable as the neutrino.

(Nirmal Raj is an assistant professor of theoretical physics at the Centre for High Energy Physics in the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru. nraj@iisc.ac.in)

THE GIST

The KATRIN collaboration has published an upper limit on the sum of the masses of the three known neutrino types using 259 days of measurements. It said that this couldn't exceed 8.8 x 10^{-7} times the heft of the electron — a 2x improvement on the previous best constraint

A neutrino's mass is so small that in almost every situation it travels nearly at the speed of light. It is this unbearable lightness that makes their weight difficult to pinpoint in an experiment. Also, physicists don't understand why neutrinos are so light

Physicists need to confirm if the neutrino has a Majorana mass or a Dirac. However, a neutrino is dreadfully hard to catch. Any material used as a detector would be nearly transparent to it. Such elusiveness is why it took so long to discover

BIG SHOT

Archeologists Murat Turkteki (L) and Deniz Sari with a 5,000-year-old piece of Kulluoba bread found in Eskisehir province in Turkey and being exhibited at a museum on May 23, 2025. Since May 22, the local municipality has been reproducing it using the original recipe and plans to revive cultivation of ancient wheat, which is better suited to drought. AFP

QUESTION CORNER

A question of gravitas

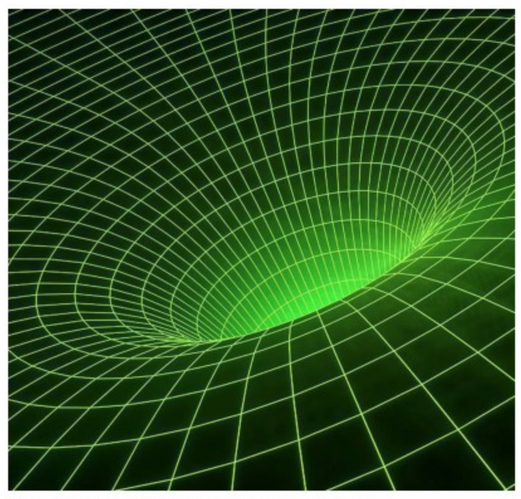
The Hindu Bureau

Q: What is the origin of gravity?

A: For a long time, people wondered what makes the planets go around the sun and why anything thrown up comes down. The English scientist Isaac Newton probed the origins of this mysterious force and came up with the laws of gravitation.

According to these laws, which we would have learnt in school, the force acting between two objects depends on their masses and the distance between them. The mathematics of the laws suggested that the origin of gravity was the object itself. That is, by virtue of its own mass any object may have an influence on another (massive) object. But in his final analysis Newton concluded that massive bodies gravitated at all because god had deemed it so. It wasn't until Albert Einstein published his general theory of relativity that scientists acquired a clearer picture of gravity's origins.

According to this theory, gravity is a property of space and time taken together (to be exact, of four-dimensional spacetime). It isn't technically a force that causes objects to move one way or another.



Gravity is a property of spacetime. JOHNSON MARTIN/UNSPLASH

Instead, the presence of energy and momentum in a region of spacetime has the effect of deforming spacetime there (like when you lay your head on a pillow). Objects moving there may seem to have been deflected from their straight path by a force. This is gravity.

First published on August 29, 1996; updated today.

For feedback and suggestions
for 'Science', please write to
science@thehindu.co.in
with the subject 'Daily page'

Stampede: Why were senior police officers not arrested, ask RCSPL, DNA executives

Division Bench of HC adjourns further hearing in the stampede case till tomorrow as the Advocate-General seeks time to reply to the nine questions posed to the State government

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Why were the senior police officers, *prima facie* found guilty of dereliction duty and placed under suspension, and Chief Minister's Political Secretary, who was removed from the post, not arrested by the police in connection with the June 4 stampede outside M. Chinnaswamy stadium?

This question was asked before Justice S.R. Krishna Kumar of the High Court of Karnataka on Tuesday by senior advocate representing four arrested persons, associated with the Royal Challengers Sports Private Limited (RCSPL), which owns RCB team, and DNA Networks Pvt Ltd, which is the official event manager for RSCPL, during the hearing of the petitions questioning the legality of their arrest.

Managing crowd: A policeman tries to control RCB fans outside the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium on June 4. K. MURALI KUMAR

No documents given

On what basis have the police arrested Nikhil Sosale, Head (Marketing and Revenue), RCSPL; Sunil Mathew, Director, and Kiran Kumar, Event Manager of DNA; and Shamant N.P. Mavinakere, a freelancer with DNA, asked Senior Advocate Sandesh J. Chouta while pointing out that no documents as per the law were given to them.

Neither the names of the petitioners were found in the FIR nor the roles of these four persons were narrated in the remand applications produced before the jurisdictional court, Mr. Chouta argued, questioning why the Government did not order the arrest of senior police officers even after finding them *prima facie* guilty of dereliction of duty when 11 persons died due in stampede.

Meanwhile, Advocate-General Shashi Kiran Shetty, who was on June 9 asked by the court to inform whether the Chief Minister had made a statement to the media that he had ordered arrest of officials of RCB and others, sought time till Wednesday to reply to the court's query and to the arguments put forward on behalf of the arrested persons. The court had asked A-G to confirm on Chief Minister's statement as the petitioners claimed that their arrest was solely on the Chief Minister's directions, which was illegal.

***Suo motu* case**

Meanwhile, a Division Bench, comprising acting Chief Justice V. Kameswar Rao and Justice C.M. Joshi, which on June 5 took *suo motu* cognisance about the death of 11 persons in the stampede, adjourned further hearing till Thursday as the A-G took time reply to the nine questions posed to the State government by the Bench.

Mr. Shetty said that he would file reply to the court in a sealed cover while contending that disclosure of certain aspects of government's reply could be made use of by persons arrested to seek bail. The A-G claimed that the information given to the Bench on June 5 that probe of the stampede cases were transferred to the CID was being used by arrested persons to challenge legality of their arrest.

BJP to launch campaign against Congress govt.

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Opposition BJP has decided to launch a Statewide protest campaign against the Congress government by involving the family members of those who lost their lives in the stampede at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium during the RCB victory celebrations. The party has also demanded the resignation of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar on moral grounds.

As part of the campaign, the BJP has decided to hold a protest against the alleged failure of the government, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on June 13.

BJP State president B.Y. Vijayendra said the family members of the victims, as well as those pained by the tragedy, would participate in the protest along with party workers in the city.

Accusing the government of bungling the felicitation preparations, he maintained that the Chief Minister and the Deputy Chief Minister should be considered as "accused-1 and accused-2", respectively, in this case, while Home Minister G. Parameshwara should be "accused-3".

Meanwhile, Leaders of the Opposition in both Houses of the legislature R. Ashok and Chalavadi Narayanaswamy visited the house of Bhoomik, who died in the stampede, in Hassan and tried to console his father.

Man arrested for harassing women

BENGALURU: The Pulakeshinagar police on Tuesday arrested a 36-year-old unemployed man from Banasawadi for allegedly sexually harassing a 28-year-old advocate and another woman on Friday evening.

Based on a complaint, the police registered an FIR against the accused, identified as Madan.

AMITY UNIVERSITY BENGALURU

Your success starts @ Amity Bengaluru

- 5 Week Study Abroad Program in New York, Singapore, London or Dubai
- Diverse MNCs, blue chip corporates & reputed Govt organisations visited campus for placements
- CEO Dinner Series, Industry Mentorship & Conversation Programs
- 12 Hi-tech labs, learning studios & centres of excellence
- Amity Innovation Incubator to be set-up at the campus
- 200+ Distinguished faculty, scientists & staff
- 3 Govt. funded research projects undertaken in partnership with CSIR, ICMR, DST, BRNS...
- 5 Scopus H-index of the university, a commitment to hi-end research from the start
- Modern library with 5,000 books & half a million e-journals
- Upto 100% scholarship available
- Lateral entry also available

35 UG & PG Progs. in:

- Applied Sciences
- Biotechnology
- Commerce
- Computer Science/IT
- Cyber Security
- Data Sciences
- Engineering
  CSE - AI & ML/Cloud Computing/ Data Analytics/DevOps/Full Stack Development/Internet of Things/ Robotics, ECE, EVT, Embedded System & VLSI
- Fashion
- Law
- Liberal Arts
- Management
- Mass Communication
- Pharmacy
- Psychology

Apply at: amity.edu/bengaluru
By: 20th June, 2025

Helpline: 7303-399-000

NH 648 (Old NH 207), Devanahalli–Doddaballapur Road, Bengaluru | E: admissions.blr@amity.edu

Police detain Vatal Nagaraj for protesting

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Vidhana Soudha police on Tuesday detained Kannada activist Vatal Nagaraj after he, along with his supporters, marched to the Raj Bhavan protesting against the government's handling of the stampede incident.

Mr. Nagaraj walked to the Raj Bhavan but was stopped by the police and taken to the police station from where he was released later. He demanded that the government increase the compensation for the victims to ₹5 crore, and condemned the government's decision to suspend police officials.

"The permission to celebrate both at the Vidhana Soudha and at the stadium was granted by the government. I want to ask them, before deciding on the celebrations, did you consult the senior police officers - no you didn't. You should be the one to take the responsibility for this," Mr. Nagaraj said.

Congress high command 'reprimands' CM, Dy. CM

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Congress high command has reportedly reprimanded Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, asking what was the State government's need and urgency to hold the felicitation function, that too without adhering to norms, for Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB).

With public anger appearing to be building up against the government and the matter pending before the High Court of Karnataka, the high command told both the leaders that there should be "a clear-cut pro-people attitude on the issue" to repair the dented image of the government.

The high command summoned both leaders to Delhi after the June 4 stampede during the RCB's victory celebrations outside the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium that claimed 11 lives and left 56 injured.

Both Mr. Siddaramaiah and Mr. Shivakumar, who is also the KPCC president, on Tuesday presented an action-taken report before Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, senior leader Rahul Gandhi, and AICC general secretaries K.C. Venugopal and Randeep Singh Surjewala.

The party's central leaders reportedly chastised Mr. Siddaramaiah and Mr. Shivakumar for holding the felicitation event "in a hurry", according to party sources. The central leaders apparently told both State leaders not to take "hasty decisions" in the future which would embarrass the party.

Briefing the media after the meeting, Mr. Venugopal said the Congress leadership also discussed the current political situation and other issues, including the stampede. "Certainly, we are very much concerned about every human life. An unfortunate incident has happened. The government of Karnataka has already ordered a judicial inquiry to find out what exactly happened," he said.

The Congress government has faced sharp criticism from the BJP and the JD(S), with both parties holding the Chief Minister and his deputy directly responsible and demanding their resignation. They have also sought a special Assembly session to discuss the incident.

The government suspended five senior officers, including Bengaluru Police Commissioner B. Dayananda, for "substantial dereliction of duty," and also transferred ADGP, intelligence. Mr. Siddaramaiah also removed his Political Secretary K Govindraj, MLC, and cases have been registered against representatives of RCB, DNA and KSCA.

The government has constituted a one-man commission of retired high court judge Justice John Michael D'Cunha to probe the incident.

Two held in digital arrest case

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Following the digital arrest case of a 75-year-old retired engineer, the South-East cybercrime police arrested two men, including an industrialist from Hyderabad, who allegedly received the money in their bank accounts. The police also exposed the link of a casino in Sri Lanka to the cyber fraud which is being probed in detail.

The accused according to the police trapped the victim, posing as CBI and ED officials, and threatened to book him for money laundering three months ago, and forced him to pay ₹4.7 crore over a period of time. The accused even forced him to share property documents which they tried to use as collateral to get personal loans.

Tip-off

The police, based on a tip-off from their Chennai counterparts, approached the victim, who was not aware of the scam and was transferring the money to different accounts.

He had recently transferred ₹10 lakh to the account belonging to the driver of Ishwar Singh, a Hyderabad-based businessman.

Based on the information, a police team tracked down Ishwar Singh who confessed that he had gone to Sri Lanka to gamble in the casino with ₹25 lakh.

After losing ₹15 lakh, he returned to Hyderabad and asked for a refund for the rest of the money from the accused in the casino. The accused asked the victim posing as CBI officials to transfer the money to Ishwar. "He was unaware that the money he received is part of a cyber crime," a police officer said, adding that the money has been seized and returned to the victim.

Meanwhile, the police also detained Ramnarayana Choudhary, an industrialist from Hyderabad, whose account the accused had used to transfer the money. The police found that Choudhary received ₹1.8 crore in his account which was later transferred to different accounts in Guntur and Vishakhapatnam.

People warned

The police said that both Choudhary and Singh were unaware that the money they had received in their accounts belonged to cyber crime. The police have warned people not to share their bank accounts with anyone, while a probe is on to track down the accused and expose the links of cyber frauds and casino in Sri Lanka, said Sarah Fathima, DCP (South-East division).

Advantages of RBI Retail Direct Mobile App:

- Access to Government Securities Market at fingertips
- Quick login, simple user interface and easy to navigate
- Multiple payment options – Net Banking, UPI and NACH
- Guaranteed returns on maturity, no brokerage and no hidden fees

For more details, visit https://rbiretaildirect.org.in
Write to us: support@rbiretaildirect.org.in

Issued in public interest by
भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक
RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
www.rbi.org.in

Published by Nirmala Lakshman at No 19&21, Bhagwan Mahaveer Road, Bengaluru-560001 and Printed by C. Sridhar at Plot No. 13-D, Bommasandra-Jigani Link Road, KIADB Industrial Area, Bommasandra, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560099 on behalf of THG PUBLISHING PVT LTD., Chennai-600002. Editor: Suresh Nambath (Responsible for selection of news under the PRP Act).
ISSN 0971 - 751X

Text&Context

THE HINDU

NEWS IN NUMBERS

Amount of sugar exported by India till June 6 this year

5.16 In lakh tonnes. Of the total exports so far, maximum shipments have been to Somalia at 1,18,553 tonnes, followed by Sri Lanka at 76,401 tonnes, Afghanistan at 72,833 tonnes, and Djibouti at 69,609 tonnes. White sugar exports were at 4.09 lakh tonnes. PTI

Indians who think finances limit reproductive freedom

38 In per cent. UNFPA's 2025 State of World Population Report, The Real Fertility Crisis, is a poll conducted across 14 countries, with 14,000 respondents, out of whom 1,048 were from India. Job insecurity and the lack of reliable childcare is making parenthood feel out of reach. PTI

Number of countries that ratified the High Seas Treaty

49 Eighteen more countries ratified the High Seas Treaty on Monday, bringing the total to 49 — just 11 short of the 60 needed for the ocean agreement to enter into force. This surge in support adds momentum to what could become a historic shift in how the world governs the open ocean. AP

Expelled party members charged with spying in Taiwan

4 The defendants were among five people expelled from Taiwan's ruling Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) last month for suspected espionage. The four people have been charged with violating the Classified National Security Information Protection Act and National Security Act. AFP

Cases registered under NDPS Act in Haryana from January-April

1,130 During this period, 1,801 offenders were arrested, including 332 for possession or trafficking of commercial quantities of drugs under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NPDS) Act. PTI

COMPILED BY THE HINDU DATA TEAM

Follow us facebook.com/thehindu twitter.com/the_hindu instagram.com/the_hindu

Erdogan's neo-Ottoman foreign policy

Under President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Ankara has pursued an Islamist-leaning foreign policy aimed at building stronger ties with Muslim-majority countries. However, being aware of Türkiye's limitations, he has mixed Islamist ideology with pragmatism

WORLD INSIGHT

Stanly Johny

Türkiye, a long-standing Cold War ally of the West, has significantly expanded its presence and influence across West Asia and the Caucasus in recent years. Under President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Ankara has pursued an Islamist-leaning foreign policy aimed at building stronger ties with Muslim-majority countries and repositioning Türkiye as a regional power – all while maintaining its alliance with the Western bloc. The rise to power of the Islamist Hayat Tahrir al-Sham (HTS) in Syria has helped Ankara expand its reach close to the Israeli border. Türkiye already maintains a military presence in Qatar, the rich Sunni Gulf kingdom, underscoring its growing strategic footprint in the region.

During the recent flare-up between India and Pakistan, Türkiye stood by Islamabad. Is this blend of Islamism with a pro-Western tint helping Türkiye remake itself in a volatile world?

A different path: Turkiye President Tayyip Erdogan at a news conference in Ankara, in 2021. REUTERS

Erdogan's era

When the Republic of Turkey was established in 1923 on the remains of the Ottoman Empire, the country's new rulers adopted sweeping reforms aimed at democratising polity, secularising society and conciliating foreign policy. Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, founder of modern Türkiye, adopted a 'peace at home, peace in the world' foreign policy. After the Second World War, Türkiye joined the western bloc. Its geographical location as a Black Sea basin country with access to West Asia, the Mediterranean and the Caucasus made Türkiye a strategically important ally for NATO. All Turkish leaders, both military dictators and elected leaders, followed this establishment consensus on foreign policy – until the rise of the Islamists.

Mr. Erdogan's AK Party (Adalet ve Kalkınma Partisi) that came to power in 2002 also followed this path in the initial years. The AKP came to power after years of political and economic instability, and Mr. Erdogan's immediate focus was to stabilise the economy. Mr. Erdogan, then Prime Minister, sought close cooperation with the U.S. and integration with the European Union. In the immediate aftermath of the U.S.'s illegal invasion of Iraq in March 2003, Mr. Erdogan wrote in *The Wall Street Journal* that "My country is your faithful ally and friend".

Türkiye would take a more ambitious foreign policy turn in the early 2010s – with the onset of the Arab Spring protests to be precise.

Ideological and historical roots

Ittihad-i Islam (Unity of Islam) was a declared foreign policy doctrine of the Ottoman Sultan Hamid II who reigned from 1876-1909. During this period, Constantinople sought Muslim unity against enemies in the West. The Islamists in Kemal's Türkiye, who were more or less politically marginalised until the rise of the AKP, had always advocated for stronger ties with Muslim nations. Before Mr. Erdogan's rise, perhaps the most influential Islamist voice in Türkiye's politics was that of Necmettin Erbakan (1926-2011). Erbakan, who had served as Prime Minister briefly in 1996-97 and was later banned from politics by the Constitutional Court for violating the country's secular laws, argued that Türkiye should protect its religious values, build closer relations with Muslim countries and combat western imperialism. For him, the European Union was "a Christian club". Erbakan formed different political parties (of which the Welfare Party was the most prominent one) but never managed to break through Türkiye's political and foreign policy consensus.

When the Welfare Party was banned, Islamist politicians formed the Virtue Party in 1997. One of the leaders of the Virtue Party was Recep Tayyip Erdogan. The AKP was formed in 2001 after the Virtue Party was found unconstitutional. In the 2002 election, Mr. Erdogan did what Erbakan couldn't – he brought the Islamists to power. It was only a matter of time before the AKP turned to Erbakan's foreign policy doctrine.

From theory to practice

"The people's calls and their most humane demands" must be paid attention to, Mr. Erdogan said in February 2011 amid a mass uprising in Egypt against the rule of Hosni Mubarak. By openly backing the protesters, Mr. Erdogan risked unsettling Türkiye's relationship with Arab countries. But when the Mubarak regime fell, Türkiye suddenly found strategic depth in its new approach, and it started seeing street protests in Arab countries as a vehicle for ittihad-i Islam. Then Foreign Minister Ahmet Davutoglu put this policy tilt in a historical perspective in March 2011, saying the mass protests could break "the template drawn by Sykes-Picot" (the Sykes-Picot Agreement was a treaty between the U.K. and France in 1916 where it was decided to divide the territories of the Ottoman Empire following World War I) and bring power to the parties "that truly represent the people" of the region. Türkiye started backing these parties, hoping that their revolutionary ascent could open corridors of influence for Ankara in a region which was ruled by the Ottomans for hundreds of years.

When the Muslim Brotherhood, another Islamist party with which the AKP shares ideological and political similarities, came to power in Egypt, Mr. Erdogan's doctrine was put to practice. When protests broke out in Syria in 2011 against the regime of President Bashar al-Assad, Türkiye backed anti-Assad groups – first the Free Syrian Army and then different Islamist outfits. In Libya, which was divided between two governments – one based in Tripoli in the west and the other in Tobruk in the east – Türkiye supported the Tripoli government dominated by Islamist groups, including the Muslim Brotherhood, after the Gaddaffi regime was toppled by a NATO invasion in 2011.

Assertive yet pragmatic

Mr. Erdogan did not blindly follow ittihad-i Islam. He mixed his Islamist ideology with pragmatism. He was aware of Türkiye's limitations.

It is no longer the Caliphate and doesn't enjoy any politico-religious command over the Muslim world. Geographically, it is only a fraction of what used to be the Ottoman Empire. It is also a treaty ally of NATO. It hosts several Western military bases, including U.S. nuclear weapons at Incirlik. While Mr. Erdogan was ready to risk some friction in Türkiye's ties with the West, he was cautious not to lead those frictions to a break. At the same time, he saw Türkiye's support for Islamist groups as an opportunity to rebuild the country's influence in the Islamic world.

Syria is a case in point. When Mr. Assad, backed by Russia and Iran, started turning the tide of the civil war in 2016, Türkiye offered protection to the HTS, the anti-Assad Islamist group that had taken over Idlib. HTS was formerly Syria's al-Qaeda branch. But Türkiye strongly opposed any military action against HTS. It entered into an agreement with Russia to maintain order on the Turkish-Syrian border. It carved territories on the border, creating a buffer between the Turkish Kurdish regions and the Syrian Kurdish province. And in November 2024, when the Syrian regime was reeling under repeated Israeli strikes, HTS launched an offensive and captured Damascus within 12 days. This further raised Türkiye's profile in West Asia.

Azerbaijan is yet another example. When Armenia and Azerbaijan went to war in 2023, Türkiye backed Azerbaijan against Armenia, a Russian treaty ally. When Russia, preoccupied with its own war in Ukraine, was unable to help Armenia, Azerbaijan, with Turkish support and Turkish-made drones, made quick gains. Türkiye supplied drones to Ukraine, but refused to enforce sanctions on Russia. Its decision to buy Russia's S400 missile defence system had irked Washington. But Mr. Erdogan managed to reset ties and extract concessions from the U.S. when he supported the accession of Sweden and Finland into NATO.

Mr. Erdogan has thus been playing a tricky game – balancing between the West and its rivals through traditional diplomacy, while at the same time reasserting itself in the Muslim world using Islamist foreign policy.

Formidable challenges

While Türkiye's geographical location, its membership in NATO and its Islamist foreign policy allow the country to portray itself as a major force, its Achilles heel is the economy. Mr. Erdogan, who delivered on the economic front in the first decade of his rule, has ever since struggled to keep the ship afloat. Türkiye has experienced a prolonged period of hyperinflation, and the Turkish lira has depreciated significantly in recent years. Amid high inflation and high unemployment, social unrest has spread, frequently leading to violent crackdowns. Mr. Erdogan, who changed the Constitution turning Türkiye's political system into an executive presidency from parliamentary democracy, has amassed huge powers in his own hands. He has suppressed political opponents, independent media, and other voices of dissent. Earlier this year, Turkish authorities arrested Ekrem Imamoglu, the popular Mayor of Istanbul, who is the opposition's candidate for the 2028 presidential election, which Mr. Erdogan can't contest under the current Constitution.

While on the foreign policy front, Mr. Erdogan's bets have paid tactical results as of now, it is to be seen how Türkiye is going to build on these gains for long-term strategic dividends. True, the regime change in Syria is a huge advantage for Ankara, but Syria is far from being stable. So is Libya, where violence resurfaces frequently. In the Gulf, Qatar is Türkiye's powerhouse partner. While Ankara has improved ties with Saudi Arabia and the UAE in recent years, old mistrust still lingers. And in the Caucasus and the Black Sea, Türkiye will have to take Western and Russian sensitives into consideration in its foreign policy decisions. Its support for Pakistan provides Ankara some legroom in South Asia, but Türkiye remains an insignificant player in the subcontinent.

While Türkiye seeks to expand its strategic footprint in different directions, with a neo-Ottoman tilt and within the framework of the western security umbrella, it also risks turning itself into an authoritarian Islamist regime with a weak economy and political instability.

THE GIST

Ittihad-i Islam (Unity of Islam) was a declared foreign policy doctrine of the Ottoman Sultan Hamid II who reigned from 1876-1909. During this period, Constantinople sought Muslim unity against enemies in the West.

Mr. Erdogan did not blindly follow ittihad-i Islam. He was aware that Türkiye is longer the Caliphate and doesn't enjoy any politico-religious command over the Muslim world. Geographically, it is only a fraction of what used to be the Ottoman Empire. It is also a treaty ally of NATO.

While on the foreign policy front, Mr. Erdogan's bets have paid tactical results as of now, it is to be seen how Türkiye is going to build on these gains for long-term strategic dividends.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ)

ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ–1, ಕೆ.ಐ.ಎ.ಡಿ.ಬಿ (ಬಿಎಂಐಸಿಪಿ) ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ, ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ
ನಂ.14/3, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಮಹರ್ಷಿ ಅರವಿಂದ ಭವನ, ನೃಪತುಂಗ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 080–22236840 ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: **slao1bmicp.kiadb.in**

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕೆಐಎಡಿಬಿ/ಎಲ್‌ಎಕ್ಯೂ/ಬೆಂ.ಗ್ರಾ.ನೆ/325/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.06.2025

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ನೋಟೀಸ್ (ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1966ರ ವಿಧಿ 28(4)ರ ಅನ್ವಯ)

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ತ್ಯಾಮಗೊಂಡ್ಲು ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಕೆಂಚನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಗಾಗಿ ಕೆಐಎಡಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಕಲಂ 28(4)ರಡಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಂತಿಮ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಿಐ 154 ಎಸ್‌ಪಿಕ್ಯೂ 2024 ದಿ:28.05.2025ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಿಮ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.06.2025 ರಂದು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1966ರ ಕಲಂ 28(4)ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ವಿವರಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರೀತಿಯ ಋಣಭಾರಗಳಿಂದ ವಿಮುಕ್ತಗೊಂಡು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಹಿತಗೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟ ಜಮೀನುಗಳ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್ ವಿವರಗಳು

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ	ಖಾತೆದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ಅನುಭವದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ	ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಇನ್ ಎ–ಗು	ಖರಾಬು ಎ–ಗು	ಬಾಕಿ ಎ–ಗು
ಗ್ರಾಮ: ಕೆಂಚನಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ: ತ್ಯಾಮಗೊಂಡ್ಲು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು: ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ						
1	ನಂಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ	ನಂಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ	3/1	0–31	–	0–31
2	ಪಾರ್ವತಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಈಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ	ಪಾರ್ವತಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಈಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ	3/2	0–31	–	0–31
3	ಮಹೇಶ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಡಿ.ಬಸವರಾಜು, ಕಿರಣ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಕೆ.ಬಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಡಿ.ಬಸವರಾಜು, ಪರಮಶಿವಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ದೊಡ್ಡಯ್ಯ, ಭಕ್ತಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ದೊಡ್ಡಯ್ಯ	ಮಹೇಶ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಡಿ.ಬಸವರಾಜು, ಕಿರಣ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಕೆ.ಬಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಡಿ.ಬಸವರಾಜು, ಪರಮಶಿವಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ದೊಡ್ಡಯ್ಯ, ಭಕ್ತಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ದೊಡ್ಡಯ್ಯ	3/3	3–00	–	3–00
4	ಸಂಜೀವಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಂತರಾಯಪ್ಪ, ಹೆಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಂತರಾಯಪ್ಪ	ಸಂಜೀವಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಂತರಾಯಪ್ಪ, ಹೆಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಂತರಾಯಪ್ಪ	4	3–26	0–02	3–24
5	ಆರ್. ಆನಂದ ಬಿನ್ ಜಿ.ಹೆಚ್. ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ, ಆರ್ ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಬಿನ್ ಜಿ ಹೆಚ್ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ	ಆರ್. ಆನಂದ ಬಿನ್ ಜಿ.ಹೆಚ್. ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ, ಆರ್ ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಬಿನ್ ಜಿ ಹೆಚ್ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ	22/1	2–36	0–08	2–28
6	ಪಿ.ಎಲ್. ಬಿಸವರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ	ಪಿ.ಎಲ್. ಬಿಸವರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ	22/2	2–33	0–04	2–29
7	ಹನುಮಕ್ಕ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀನರಸಯ್ಯ	ಹನುಮಕ್ಕ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀನರಸಯ್ಯ	23/1	2–11	–	2–11
8	ಮದಗಿರಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ನರಸಯ್ಯ	ಮದಗಿರಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ನರಸಯ್ಯ	23/2	1–21	–	1–21
9	ಹನುಮಕ್ಕ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀನರಸಯ್ಯ	ಹನುಮಕ್ಕ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀನರಸಯ್ಯ	23/3	1–24	–	1–24
10	ಹೆಚ್.ಟಿ.ರಮೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ	ಹೆಚ್.ಟಿ.ರಮೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ	24	5–01	0–03	4–38
11	ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್ ಬಿನ್ ಗಾಳಪ್ಪ, ಚನ್ನೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಗಾಳಪ್ಪ, ಹನುಮಂತರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಗಾಳಪ್ಪ	ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್ ಬಿನ್ ಗಾಳಪ್ಪ, ಚನ್ನೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಗಾಳಪ್ಪ, ಹನುಮಂತರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಗಾಳಪ್ಪ	25	3–12	–	3–12
12	ಲಕ್ಷೀನಾರಾಯಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನರಸಹನುಮಯ್ಯ	ಲಕ್ಷೀನಾರಾಯಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನರಸಹನುಮಯ್ಯ	26/1 ರ ಪೈಕಿ	1–11	0–01	1–10
13	ಮಹೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನರಸಹನುಮಯ್ಯ	ಮಹೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನರಸಹನುಮಯ್ಯ	26/2	1–30	–	1–30
14	ಗಂಗಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನರಸಹನುಮಯ್ಯ	ಗಂಗಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನರಸಹನುಮಯ್ಯ	26/3	2–15	–	2–15
15	ಭಾಗ್ಯಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ	ಭಾಗ್ಯಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ	27/1	0–12.04	0–00.04	0–12
16	ನರಸಿಂಹಮೂರ್ತಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಎಲ್ಲಯ್ಯ, ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ	ನರಸಿಂಹಮೂರ್ತಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಎಲ್ಲಯ್ಯ, ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ	27/2	1–03.12	0–00.12	1–03
17	ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಬೀಳು	ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಬೀಳು	28	1–01	0–04	0–37
18	ಸಿ.ಮುದ್ದಬಸವಯ್ಯ ಸಿ.ಶಿವಶಂಕರ ಬಿನ್ ಬಿ.ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ	ಸಿ.ಮುದ್ದಬಸವಯ್ಯ ಸಿ.ಶಿವಶಂಕರ ಬಿನ್ ಬಿ.ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ	29	0–23	–	0–23
19	ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ಬಸವರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ ಕೋಂ ಟಿ.ಆರ್. ಕುಮಾರಸ್ವಾಮಿ	ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ಬಸವರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ ಕೋಂ ಟಿ.ಆರ್. ಕುಮಾರಸ್ವಾಮಿ	30	0–37	–	0–37
20	ಡಿ.ಎಸ್. ಗಿರಿಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ	ಡಿ.ಎಸ್. ಗಿರಿಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ	31/1	0–22	–	0–22
21	ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ಬಸಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ	ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ಬಸಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ	31/2ಎ	0–11	–	0–11
22	ಡಿ.ಎಸ್. ಗಿರಿಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ	ಡಿ.ಎಸ್. ಗಿರಿಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ	31/2ಬಿ	0–11	0–01	0–10
23	ಡಿ.ಎಸ್. ಗಿರಿಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ	ಡಿ.ಎಸ್. ಗಿರಿಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ	32/1	0–25	–	0–25
24.	ಡಿ.ಎಸ್. ಗಿರಿಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ಬಸವರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಜಗದೀಶ್ ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ	ಡಿ.ಎಸ್. ಗಿರಿಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ಬಸವರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಜಗದೀಶ್ ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ	32/2	0–02	–	0–02
25.	ಡಿ.ಎಸ್. ಗಿರಿಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ಬಸವರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಜಗದೀಶ್ ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ	ಡಿ.ಎಸ್. ಗಿರಿಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ಬಸವರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಜಗದೀಶ್ ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ	32/3	0–07	–	0–07
26.	ಡಿ.ಎಸ್. ಗಿರಿಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ಬಸವರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಜಗದೀಶ್ ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ	ಡಿ.ಎಸ್. ಗಿರಿಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ಬಸವರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಜಗದೀಶ್ ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ	33	0–14	0–04	0–10
27.	ಶ್ರೀ.ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಬಿನ್ ಹೊಸಳಯ್ಯ	ಶ್ರೀ.ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಬಿನ್ ಹೊಸಳಯ್ಯ	34/1	0–21	–	0–21
28.	ತಿಮ್ಮಕ್ಕ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಣ್ಣ	ತಿಮ್ಮಕ್ಕ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಣ್ಣ	34/2	0–04	–	0–04
29.	ಗೋವಿಂದಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಹುಚ್ಚೀರಯ್ಯ	ಗೋವಿಂದಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಹುಚ್ಚೀರಯ್ಯ	34/3	0–05	–	0–05
30.	ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಬಿನ್ ಹೊಸಳಯ್ಯ	ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಬಿನ್ ಹೊಸಳಯ್ಯ	34/4ಎ	0–06	–	0–06
31.	ರುದ್ರಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ	ರುದ್ರಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ	34/4ಬಿ	0–12	–	0–12
32.	ಬೈರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಮುದ್ದಯ್ಯ	ಬೈರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಮುದ್ದಯ್ಯ	34/5	0–01	–	0–01
33.	ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಬಿನ್ ಹೊಸಳಯ್ಯ	ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಬಿನ್ ಹೊಸಳಯ್ಯ	34/6	0–05	–	0–05
34.	ಶ್ರೀ.ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ಸಿದ್ದೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ.ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ	ಶ್ರೀ.ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ಸಿದ್ದೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ.ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ	35/1	0–13	–	0–13
35.	ಚಿಕ್ಕಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರಪ್ಪ	ಚಿಕ್ಕಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರಪ್ಪ	35/2	0–21	0–01	0–20
36.	ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್ ಬಿನ್ ಹೊಸಳ್ಳಯ್ಯ	ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್ ಬಿನ್ ಹೊಸಳ್ಳಯ್ಯ	35/3	0–07	–	0–07
37.	ಜಯರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಈರಪ್ಪ, ಗಂಗಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಜಯರಾಮಯ್ಯ	ಜಯರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಈರಪ್ಪ, ಗಂಗಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಜಯರಾಮಯ್ಯ	36	0–11	–	0–11
38.	ಪುಟ್ಟಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ	ಪುಟ್ಟಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ	37/1	0–08	0–02	0–06
39.	ಪುಟ್ಟಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ, ಕೆಂಪಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ	ಪುಟ್ಟಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ, ಕೆಂಪಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ	37/2	0–07	–	0–07
40.	ಜಯರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಈರಪ್ಪ, ಗಂಗಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಜಯರಾಮಯ್ಯ	ಜಯರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಈರಪ್ಪ, ಗಂಗಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಜಯರಾಮಯ್ಯ	38/1	0–20	0–01	0–19
41.	ಜಯರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಣ್ಣ	ಜಯರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಣ್ಣ	38/2	0–09	–	0–09
42.	ಪುಟ್ಟಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ, ಕೆಂಪಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ	ಪುಟ್ಟಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ, ಕೆಂಪಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ	38/3	0–01	–	0–01
43.	ಪುಟ್ಟಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ	ಪುಟ್ಟಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ	38/4	0–09	–	0–09
44.	ಸಿದ್ದರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಬಸಪ್ಪ	ಸಿದ್ದರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಬಸಪ್ಪ	39	1–36	0–01	1–35
45.	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕೆಂಪಯ್ಯ	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕೆಂಪಯ್ಯ	40/1	0–19	–	0–19
46.	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕೆಂಪಯ್ಯ	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕೆಂಪಯ್ಯ	40/2	0–09.08	–	0–09.08
47.	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕೆಂಪಯ್ಯ	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕೆಂಪಯ್ಯ	40/3	0–17	–	0–17
48.	ಜಯಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣಯ್ಯ	ಜಯಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣಯ್ಯ	40/4	0–15	–	0–15
49.	ಜಯಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣಯ್ಯ	ಜಯಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣಯ್ಯ	40/5	0–33	–	0–33
50.	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕೆಂಪಯ್ಯ	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕೆಂಪಯ್ಯ	40/6	0–09.08	–	0–09.08
51.	ಆರ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ರಂಗಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ	ಆರ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ರಂಗಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ	41	0–12	–	0–12
52.	ವೆಂಕಟರಾಮು ಬಿನ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ	ವೆಂಕಟರಾಮು ಬಿನ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ	43/1	0–08	0–01	0–07
53.	ಚಿದಂಬರ್ ಕುಲಕರ್ಣಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಪ್ರಹ್ಲಾದ್ ಸಿ.ಕುಲಕರ್ಣಿ	ಚಿದಂಬರ್ ಕುಲಕರ್ಣಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಪ್ರಹ್ಲಾದ್ ಸಿ.ಕುಲಕರ್ಣಿ	43/2	0–21	–	0–21
54.	ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಬೀಳು	ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಬೀಳು	44	0–09	0–02	0–07
55.	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಮ್ಮ	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಮ್ಮ	45/1	0–09	–	0–09
56.	ವೆಂಕಟರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಣ್ಣ	ವೆಂಕಟರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಣ್ಣ	45/2	0–04	–	0–04
57.	ಸಿ.ಮುದ್ದಬಿಸವಯ್ಯ, ಸಿ.ಶಿವಶಂಕರ ಬಿನ್ ಸಿ.ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ	ಸಿ.ಮುದ್ದಬಿಸವಯ್ಯ, ಸಿ.ಶಿವಶಂಕರ ಬಿನ್ ಸಿ.ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ	45/3	0–05	–	0–05
58.	ಟಿ.ಸಿ.ಮುಕುಂದ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಜಿ.ಚೆನ್ನಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ	ಟಿ.ಸಿ.ಮುಕುಂದ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಜಿ.ಚೆನ್ನಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ	46/1	1–07	–	1–07
59.	ಈಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಹೊಸಳಯ್ಯ	ಈಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಹೊಸಳಯ್ಯ	46/2	0–24	–	0–24
60.	ಜಯರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ	ಜಯರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ	47/1	0–12	–	0–12
61.	ಜಯರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ	ಜಯರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ	47/2	0–19	–	0–19
62.	ಈರಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಈರಪ್ಪ	ಈರಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಈರಪ್ಪ	47/3	0–12	–	0–12
63.	ವೀರಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ರುದ್ರಯ್ಯ	ವೀರಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ರುದ್ರಯ್ಯ	48	1–07	0–02	1–05
64.	ಶ್ರೀ.ಸಿದ್ದರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ	ಶ್ರೀ.ಸಿದ್ದರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ	49/1	0–14	–	0–14
65.	ಶ್ರೀ.ಸಿದ್ದರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ	ಶ್ರೀ.ಸಿದ್ದರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ	49/2	0–17	0–01	0–16
66.	ಪುಟ್ಟಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ, ಕೆಂಪಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ	ಪುಟ್ಟಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ, ಕೆಂಪಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ	49/3	0–15	–	0–15
67.	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಪ್ಪ	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಪ್ಪ	49/4	0–10	–	0–10
68.	ಶ್ರೀ.ಸಿದ್ದಗಂಗಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ	ಶ್ರೀ.ಸಿದ್ದಗಂಗಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ	49/5	0–14	–	0–14
69.	ಗೋವಿಂದಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಹುಚ್ಚೀರಯ್ಯ, ವೆಂಕಟರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಪ್ಪ	ಗೋವಿಂದಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಹುಚ್ಚೀರಯ್ಯ, ವೆಂಕಟರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಪ್ಪ	49/6	0–11	–	0–11
70.	ಈರಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಈರಪ್ಪ	ಈರಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಈರಪ್ಪ	49/7	0–05.08	–	0–05.08
71.	ಬಿ.ಮುದ್ದಮಾರಯ್ಯ	ಬಿ.ಮುದ್ದಮಾರಯ್ಯ	49/8	0–05	–	0–05
72.	ತಿಮ್ಮಕ್ಕ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಪ್ಪ	ತಿಮ್ಮಕ್ಕ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಪ್ಪ	49/10	0–10.04	0–00.04	0–10
73.	ಈರಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಈರಪ್ಪ	ಈರಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಈರಪ್ಪ	49/11	0–39.12	0–00.12	0–39
74.	ಚನ್ನಮಾರಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ನಂಜುಂಡಪ್ಪ	ಚನ್ನಮಾರಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ನಂಜುಂಡಪ್ಪ	49/12	0–02.08	–	0–02.08
75.	ಶ್ರೀ.ಸಿದ್ದಗಂಗಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ	ಶ್ರೀ.ಸಿದ್ದಗಂಗಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ	49/13	0–14	–	0–14
76.	ಶ್ರೀ.ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ಸಿದ್ದೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ.ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ	ಶ್ರೀ.ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ಸಿದ್ದೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ.ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ	50/1	0–11	–	0–11
77.	ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಬಿನ್ ಹೊಸಳಯ್ಯ ಗಂಗನರಸಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಮಾರೇಗೌಡ	ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಬಿನ್ ಹೊಸಳಯ್ಯ ಗಂಗನರಸಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಮಾರೇಗೌಡ	50/2	0–38	–	0–38
78.	ವಿರೂಪಾಕ್ಷಯ್ಯ .ಕೆ ಬಿನ್ ಕಾಡವೀರಯ್ಯ	ವಿರೂಪಾಕ್ಷಯ್ಯ .ಕೆ ಬಿನ್ ಕಾಡವೀರಯ್ಯ	51/1	0–17.04	0–00.04	0–17
79.	ಉಮೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಕಾಡವೀರಯ್ಯ	ಉಮೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಕಾಡವೀರಯ್ಯ	51/2	0–14.04	0–00.04	0–14
80.	ರುದ್ರಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ	ರುದ್ರಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ	51/3	0–12.04	0–00.04	0–12
81.	ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಬಿನ್ ಹೊಸಳಯ್ಯ	ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಬಿನ್

KEYWORD

Thirdspace: how spaces are experienced and remade

Thirdspace tells us that space is not just something we live in; it's something that lives in us. It's where everyday lives play out in all its contradictions. It is also where marginalised communities resist dominant narratives

Rebecca Rose Varghese

GETTY IMAGES

Have you noticed how in cities, we see places like Chinatown, Afghan Street, or Bengali corners? These are not the official names of those places, but the moment you enter them, you notice how different they are from the formal city around them. They are culturally vibrant and largely built by and for communities that don't belong to the region or country where the city exists. Such spaces, rich with life and meaning but unaccounted for in maps, are best understood through the concept of Thirdspace.

Thirdspace tells us that space is not just something we live in; it's something that lives in us. Shaped by emotion, identity, power, and resistance, it urges us to see how places such as street corners or protest sites are far more than physical locations. They are lived, remembered, and reimagined.

This concept was introduced by Edward Soja in his book *Thirdspace: Journeys to Los Angeles and Other Real-and-Imagined Places* (1996), which builds on the influential work of French philosopher Henri Lefebvre in *The Production of Space* (1974). Soja expands Lefebvre's idea of spatial triad into what he calls the trialectics of spatiality – a way of seeing space through three interrelated dimensions: Firstspace, Secondspace, and Thirdspace.

Trialectics of spatiality

A city can be measured by its buildings or population density. That's one kind of spatial understanding. But if you think about who planned the city, where certain communities live, and how zoning laws shape who belongs where, you're entering another kind of understanding. Finally, if you ask people how they live, remember, or resist in those places, you will have, yet again, a different understanding of space.

Firstspace (the perceived physical space) refers to the material space we can touch, measure, and map. It includes roads, buildings, parks, rivers, and railway tracks; everything you can record with data. While it seems neutral or objective, it is anything but. The physical placement of slums at city margins or the clustering of communities by religion or caste reflects histories of power and inequality. Firstspace is the focus of statistics, maps, and urban planning. And while it tells us what is there, it doesn't always explain why or for whom it was built.

Secondspace (the conceived ideological space) is how space is imagined and controlled by those with power, including urban planners, governments, and developers. This space is created in blueprints, master plans, zoning laws, and design philosophies. It reflects ideological visions about what space should be. For example, a city plan may declare a neighbourhood as a "commercial zone" or mark certain areas as "unsafe." These decisions are not just technical, they reflect values, biases, and priorities. Colonial maps, gentrification projects, and housing segregation are all examples of Secondspace at work.

Thirdspace (the lived and experienced space) is where people actually live, remember, resist, and build meaning. It blends the physical (Firstspace) and the imagined (Secondspace) and goes beyond them. It's not something you can fully map or plan. Think of a government-assigned refugee colony, perhaps originally called First Main Street, where Afghan migrants live. It was not designed to be anything more than a housing zone. But over time, it transforms into a cultural hub – for instance, a street market during Eid, a place of music, food, and memory. The community itself brings meaning to the place and transforms it. That transformation, that layering of emotion, identity, and politics, is Thirdspace.

Space and identity

Thirdspace resists easy definition because it's always changing. It's where everyday lives play out in all its contradictions. It is also where marginalised communities, women, and migrants, assert their presence and resist dominant narratives.

Thirdspace gains even more significance when we add the lens of identity, particularly race, class, and gender. Feminist thinkers like Bell Hooks, Doreen Massey, and others have shown us how space is gendered and politicised. Who is allowed in public parks after dark? Why are urban layouts often built around male mobility and safety?

Bell Hooks speaks of the margin not as a place of exclusion, but as a space of resistance and imagination. Feminist perspectives stress intersectionality, urging us to see how gender, race, and class interact within lived experience. Through this lens, Thirdspace becomes a powerful way to understand not just how space is used, but who is erased or included in that usage.

Space in the urban

Although Soja focused primarily on urban contexts, Thirdspace is not exclusive to cities. It can be found wherever people live, resist, and negotiate meaning. A village square, for instance, may serve as a physical space for gatherings (Firstspace), a symbolic centre of tradition and hierarchy (Secondspace), and a site where local customs, gender roles, generational conflicts, and collective memory intersect (Thirdspace). Here, people meet not just to conduct rituals, but also to contest them, reinterpret them, and forge new relationships.

However, Soja emphasises urban contexts because cities are not only where tensions between the three spatialities become the most visible, it is also where they are most resisted. Urban spaces are sites of intense planning, regulation, surveillance, and segregation, making them ideal grounds to study how the 'experience' of space often diverges from its physical form. Cities are also where diverse populations collide, informal economies thrive, and where protest and public culture becomes visible. These layered realities are precisely what Thirdspace seeks to capture.

Think of Greenwich Village in New York. On one level, the village has an 18th-century street pattern and is designated as a historical district, which imposes strict regulations on renovation and physical alterations (Firstspace). It is also home to two major colleges, and urban planners and architects could have long imagined it as a historical and educational hub (Secondspace). Finally, with the presence of the Stonewall Inn, widely recognised as the birthplace of the LGBTQ+ rights movement, the area carries deep emotional, symbolic, and cultural significance. It is associated with hipster culture, Pride, and histories of resistance. (Thirdspace).

Urban theory often leans too heavily on what can be mapped. What Thirdspace brings in is experience. It asks urban planners to understand how space is felt, not just designed. It values murals, street protests, informal markets, things that don't show up in satellite images but define the urban experience.

Resisting non-places

To understand Thirdspace better, it helps to compare it with Marc Augé's idea of "non-places." Non-places are the product of supermodernity – airports, malls, highways, and hotel rooms. These are spaces designed for functionality and transience. You pass through them, but they do not become part of your identity. There is no memory or belonging. They feel sterile, interchangeable, and emotionally vacant. In an airport lounge, no one asks your name. In a hotel lobby, the furniture looks identical regardless of the hotel being in Kochi or New York. These spaces are designed for movement, not memory; they value efficiency over attachment.

Soja's Thirdspace is in many ways a resistance to this flattening. It insists that even in the most alienating environments, people bring meaning. A shopping mall may be a non-place, but when local youth gather there to hang out, share music, or protest against a brand store that funds genocide, it becomes a Thirdspace. Their presence adds friction to the flow, subverts the design, and fills the space with memory, identity, and sometimes, dissent. Thus, Thirdspace not only becomes a critique of non-places but also presents itself as their potential antidote.

Thirdspace remains relevant wherever space is lived, contested, and reimagined, as it allows us to see beyond binaries. In a time of migration, digitisation, and polarisation, it offers a lens to see how we build belonging, memory, and resistance, perhaps in the most unexpected of places. It reminds us that space is never neutral. It is made and remade, and that while it may be planned by the powerful, it is lived and reshaped by the people who live, remember and resist within it. And in that living, there lies the possibility of transformation.

Rebecca Rose Varghese is a freelance journalist.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Know your English

K. Subrahmanian
S. Upendran

"...so what you have to do is ... Are you listening to me? Or is your mind woolgathering?"

"Woolgathering! How can you..."

"...if you don't know what it means..."

"...I know what it means. It means 'daydreaming.'"

"Good for you. So, were you woolgathering?"

"I was not woolgathering! But tell me, what is the connection between gathering wool and daydreaming?"

"Good question. I believe in the good old days sheep farmers used to hire women and children to gather wool."

"So they used to remove wool from the sheep. Is that what you're saying?"

"No. These women and children used to remove wool from trees and bushes."

"Remove wool from trees and bushes! You're joking, right?"

"I'm not. You see, when sheep graze they go into bushes, rub their backs against the trees..."

"But what is the connection..."

"...patience, my friend. When they go into the bushes, some of the wool gets caught in the bushes. And it was the job of the women and children to collect this wool."

"You mean they used to go from bush to bush and from tree to tree to see if there was any wool stuck to the branches?"

"That's right. And if there was any wool, they used to gather it."

"Going from one bush to another to gather wool! What a boring job!"

"True. All you did was to move from bush to bush. Sometimes you found wool, sometimes you didn't. It was a pretty monotonous job."

"A job where you didn't have to think at all."

"Exactly! These people didn't have to use their head at all. It didn't matter at all if they let their minds wander."

"And I suppose many of the woolgatherers daydreamed quite a bit to avoid boredom."

"They probably did. That's why woolgathering is associated with daydreaming."

"It makes sense. While we are on the subject of animals, is your boss buying the farm that you looked at last week?"

"For some reason he did a complete flip-flop on that."

"A flip-flop! What does it mean?"

"When you 'flip-flop' on something, you completely change your opinion or belief in it. It's a reversal of your earlier belief or policy."

"It sounds like something that our politicians do very often."

"Exactly! In many countries politicians do flip-flops on issues after hearing from the people."

"In our country, politicians do flip-flops after talking to multinationals!"

"And they become multimillionaires after that. Here's another example. The workers accused the management of flip-flopping."

Published in The Hindu on November 12, 1996.

THE DAILY QUIZ

Please send in your answers to dailyquiz@thehindu.co.in

A quiz on ICC Hall of Famers on the occasion of Dhoni's induction this year

V.V. Ramanan

QUESTION 1
The Hall of Fame was launched in 2009 in association with which body as part of the ICC's centenary year celebrations?

QUESTION 2
There were three Indians in the initial intake of 55 inductees named in the FICA Hall of Fame, which ran between 1999 and 2003. One was Sunil Gavaskar. Name the other two.

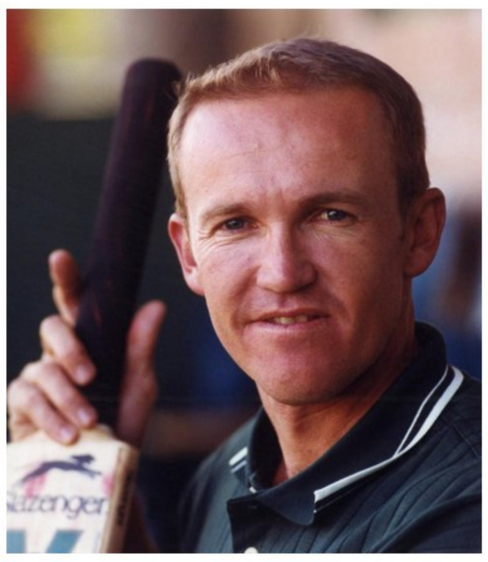
QUESTION 3
Of the 11 Indians in the elite list, two are women cricketers. Name both.

QUESTION 4
The inductees all receive a special commemorative cap. Who was the first to receive his special cap?

QUESTION 5
Who are the only siblings to get this coveted honour?

QUESTION 6
Apart from the latest Test playing nations Ireland and Afghanistan, which other Test nation has no inductees as yet?

QUESTION 7
As per the ICC website, how many players have been inducted into the Hall of Fame?



Visual question:
Name this legend, the only one from his country to make the Hall of Fame. FILE PHOTO

Questions and Answers to the previous day's daily quiz: 1. The number of series India has won playing in England so far. **Ans: Three, in 1971, 1986 and 2007**

2. India's most successful ground in England. **Ans: Lord's**

3. This player has scored the most runs for India playing in England. **Ans: Sachin Tendulkar — 1,575 runs in 17 tests**

4. The two batsmen to score a double hundred on English soil. **Ans: Sunil Gavaskar (221) and Rahul Dravid (217)**

5. This bowler took five wickets in the very first innings in the debut test played by India in 1932. **Ans: Mohammmad Nissar**

6. The only bowler to have taken 10 wickets or more in a Test match in England. **Ans: Chetan Sharma — 10/188 in 1986**

7. The only wicket keeper to effect 5 or more dismissals in an innings. **Ans: Rishabh Pant in his very first Test match in England at Trent Bridge, Nottingham in 2018**

8. The only test that these famous four cricketers played together. **Ans: Bishan Bedi, B.S. Chandrasekhar, EAS Prasanna and S. Venkataraghavan**

Visual: The only non-English cricketer to score most hundreds at Lords's. **Ans: Three centuries by Dilip Vengsarkar — 103 in 1979, 157 in 1982, 126 in 1986**

Early Birds: Tito Shiladitya| Tamal Biswas| Piyali Tuli| Sunil Madhavan| Arjun Debnath

In the answers to the quiz published on June 9, 'Venice' was also part of the answer to Question 2 which was missed out in the June 10 edition. The error is regretted.

Word of the day

Unctuous:
unpleasantly and excessively suave or ingratiating in manner or speech

Synonyms: buttery, fulsome, oily, smarmy, soapy

Usage: *He seemed anxious to make an impact but not in an unctuous way.*

Pronunciation: newsth.live/unctuouspro

International Phonetic Alphabet: /ˈʌŋ(k)ʧʊəs/, /-tjʊəs/

For feedback and suggestions for Text & Context, please write to **letters@thehindu.co.in** with the subject 'Text & Context'

133.	ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಎನ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನರಸಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಉಮಾದೇವಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನರಸಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಶಾರದಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನರಸಹನುಮಯ್ಯ	ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಎನ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನರಸಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಉಮಾದೇವಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನರಸಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಶಾರದಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನರಸಹನುಮಯ್ಯ	76	0–22	–	0–22
134.	ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಚಾರ್, ರಮೇಶ್ ಟಿ.ಹೆಚ್.ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಜಿ.ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ	ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಚಾರ್, ರಮೇಶ್ ಟಿ.ಹೆಚ್.ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಜಿ.ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ	77	0–25	–	0–25
135.	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀನಾರಾಯಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನರಸಹನುಮಯ್ಯ	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀನಾರಾಯಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನರಸಹನುಮಯ್ಯ	78	0–28	0–01	0–27
136.	ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಉರುಫ್ ಸಿದ್ದಗಂಗಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್.ಸಿ.ಮುತ್ತೇಗೌಡ	ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಉರುಫ್ ಸಿದ್ದಗಂಗಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್.ಸಿ.ಮುತ್ತೇಗೌಡ	80*	0–26	–	0–26
137.	ಬೈರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಮುದ್ದಯ್ಯ, ಭಾಗ್ಯಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ	ಬೈರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಮುದ್ದಯ್ಯ, ಭಾಗ್ಯಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ	80/2	0–21	–	0–21
138.	ಮುದ್ದಯ್ಯ, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ, ಕೆಂಪನರಸಯ್ಯ, ರಂಗಪ್ಪ, ಸಿದ್ದಬೈರಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಮಾರೇಗೌಡ	ಮುದ್ದಯ್ಯ, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ, ಕೆಂಪನರಸಯ್ಯ, ರಂಗಪ್ಪ, ಸಿದ್ದಬೈರಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಮಾರೇಗೌಡ	80/3	0–29	0–02	0–27
139.	ಕೆಂಪನರಸಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮಾರೇಗೌಡ	ಕೆಂಪನರಸಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮಾರೇಗೌಡ	80/4	0–31	0–01	0–30
140.	ಸಿ.ಮುದ್ದಬಸವಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಬಿ.ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ, ಸಿ.ಶಿವಶಂಖರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಬಿ.ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ	ಸಿ.ಮುದ್ದಬಸವಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಬಿ.ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ, ಸಿ.ಶಿವಶಂಖರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಬಿ.ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ	81/1	4–05	0–02	4–03
141.	ಕೆ.ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆಂಪನರಸಯ್ಯ	ಕೆ.ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆಂಪನರಸಯ್ಯ	81/2	3–33	0–03	3–30
142.	ಜಯರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಣ್ಣ	ಜಯರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಣ್ಣ	82/1	1–21	0–01	1–20
143.	ಸಿ.ಮುದ್ದಬಸವಯ್ಯ, ಸಿ.ಶಿವಶಂಕರ ಬಿನ್ ಬಿ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ	ಸಿ.ಮುದ್ದಬಸವಯ್ಯ, ಸಿ.ಶಿವಶಂಕರ ಬಿನ್ ಬಿ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ	82/2	1–04	–	1–04
144.	ಈರಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಣ್ಣ, ಗೋವಿಂದಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಹುಚ್ಚೀರಯ್ಯ	ಈರಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಣ್ಣ, ಗೋವಿಂದಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಹುಚ್ಚೀರಯ್ಯ	82/3	3–20	0–02	3–18
145.	ಈರಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಣ್ಣ	ಈರಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಣ್ಣ	83/1	0–39	–	0–39
146.	ಗೋವಿಂದಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಹುಚ್ಚೀರಯ್ಯ	ಗೋವಿಂದಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಹುಚ್ಚೀರಯ್ಯ	83/2	0–21	–	0–21
147.	ಪುಟ್ಟಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ ಕೆಂಪಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ	ಪುಟ್ಟಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ ಕೆಂಪಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ	83/3	0–01.08	–	0–01.08
148.	ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	83/4	0–04	–	0–04
149.	ಗೋವಿಂದಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಹುಚ್ಚೀರಯ್ಯ	ಗೋವಿಂದಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಹುಚ್ಚೀರಯ್ಯ	83/5	0–23.08	–	0–23.08
150.	ಮಂಗಳಗೌರಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	ಮಂಗಳಗೌರಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	83/6	0–04	–	0–04
151.	ಗಂಗಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	ಗಂಗಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	83/7	0–04	–	0–04
152.	ಗಂಗಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	ಗಂಗಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	83/8	0–04	–	0–04
153.	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	83/9	0–04	–	0–04
154.	ವಿ.ಈರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	ವಿ.ಈರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	83/10	0–09.08	–	0–09.08
155.	ಗೋವಿಂದರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	ಗೋವಿಂದರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	83/11	0–08	–	0–08
156.	ವಿ.ನಾಗರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	ವಿ.ನಾಗರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	83/12	0–08	–	0–08
157.	ಲೀಲಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ವಿ.ಸಿದ್ದರಾಜು	ಲೀಲಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ವಿ.ಸಿದ್ದರಾಜು	83/13	0–08	–	0–08
158.	ವಿ.ಸಿದ್ದರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	ವಿ.ಸಿದ್ದರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	83/14	0–10.08	0–01	0–09.08
159.	ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಗಂಗಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಟಿ.ಕೆ. ಹೇಮಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಚಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ	ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಗಂಗಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಟಿ.ಕೆ. ಹೇಮಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಚಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ	84/1	2–18	0–02	2–16
160.	ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಗಂಗಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಟಿ.ಕೆ. ಹೇಮಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಚಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ	ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಗಂಗಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಟಿ.ಕೆ. ಹೇಮಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಚಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ	84/2	2–29	0–01	2–28
161.	ಸಿ.ಮುದ್ದಬಸವಯ್ಯ, ಸಿ.ಶಿವಶಂಕರ ಬಿನ್ ಬಿ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ	ಸಿ.ಮುದ್ದಬಸವಯ್ಯ, ಸಿ.ಶಿವಶಂಕರ ಬಿನ್ ಬಿ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ	85	7–04	0–03	7–01
162.	ಸಿ.ಮುದ್ದಬಸವಯ್ಯ, ಸಿ.ಶಿವಶಂಕರ ಬಿನ್ ಬಿ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ	ಸಿ.ಮುದ್ದಬಸವಯ್ಯ, ಸಿ.ಶಿವಶಂಕರ ಬಿನ್ ಬಿ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ	86	2–31	0–01	2–30
163.	ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಕಾಂತರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಪುಟ್ಟರಂಗಪ್ಪ, ಪ್ರೇಮ ಬಿನ್ ಸೂರ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕೆ.ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ @ ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಚಾರ್ಯ, ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ, ರಾಮಶಾಸ್ತಿ	ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಕಾಂತರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಪುಟ್ಟರಂಗಪ್ಪ, ಪ್ರೇಮ ಬಿನ್ ಸೂರ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕೆ.ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ @ ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಚಾರ್ಯ, ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ, ರಾಮಶಾಸ್ತಿ	87	1–05	–	1–05
164.	ಆರ್.ಗೀತಾ ಕೋಂ ಬಿ.ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್	ಆರ್.ಗೀತಾ ಕೋಂ ಬಿ.ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್	88/1	0–10	–	0–10
165.	ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ	ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ	88/2	0–16.12	–	0–16.12
166.	ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಕಾಂತರಾಜು, ಪ್ರೇಮ ಬಿನ್ ಸೂರ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ, ಪುಟ್ಟರಂಗಪ್ಪ, ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕೆ.ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಉರುಫ್ ಕೆ.ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಚಾರ್ಯ, ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ	ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಕಾಂತರಾಜು, ಪ್ರೇಮ ಬಿನ್ ಸೂರ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ, ಪುಟ್ಟರಂಗಪ್ಪ, ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕೆ.ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಉರುಫ್ ಕೆ.ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಚಾರ್ಯ, ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ	88/3	1–28	0–01	1–27
167.	ಪದ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಬೈಲನರಸಯ್ಯ	ಪದ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಬೈಲನರಸಯ್ಯ	88/4	0–10	–	0–10
168.	ನರಸಿಂಹಮೂರ್ತಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಟಿ.ಬೈರಯ್ಯ	ನರಸಿಂಹಮೂರ್ತಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಟಿ.ಬೈರಯ್ಯ	88/5	0–10	–	0–10
169.	ಎಂ.ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮಧುಗಿರಯ್ಯ	ಎಂ.ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮಧುಗಿರಯ್ಯ	88/6	0–10	–	0–10
170.	ಜಯಶಂಕರಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮಧುಗಿರಯ್ಯ	ಜಯಶಂಕರಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮಧುಗಿರಯ್ಯ	88/7	0–09	–	0–09
171.	ಪ್ರೇಮ ಬಿನ್ ಸೂರ್ಯ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ	ಪ್ರೇಮ ಬಿನ್ ಸೂರ್ಯ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ	88/8	0–16	–	0–16
172.	ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಕಾಂತರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಪುಟ್ಟರಂಗಪ್ಪ	ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಕಾಂತರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಪುಟ್ಟರಂಗಪ್ಪ	88/9	0–16	–	0–16
173.	ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕೆ.ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಉರುಫ್ ಕೆ.ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಚಾರ್ಯ	ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕೆ.ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಉರುಫ್ ಕೆ.ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಚಾರ್ಯ	88/10	0–18.04	0–02	0–16.04
174.	ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕೆ.ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಉರುಫ್ ಕೆ.ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಚಾರ್ಯ	ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕೆ.ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಉರುಫ್ ಕೆ.ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಚಾರ್ಯ	89/1	1–11.04	0–05	1–06.04
175.	ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಕಾಂತರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಪುಟ್ಟರಂಗಪ್ಪ	ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಕಾಂತರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಪುಟ್ಟರಂಗಪ್ಪ	89/2	1–06.08	–	1–06.08
176.	ಪ್ರೇಮ ಬಿನ್ ಸೂರ್ಯ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ	ಪ್ರೇಮ ಬಿನ್ ಸೂರ್ಯ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ	89/3	1–06.08	–	1–06.08
177.	ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ	ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ	89/4	1–07.12	–	1–07.12
178.	ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ	ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ	90/1	1–21	0–01	1–20
179.	ಪ್ರೇಮ ಬಿನ್ ಸೂರ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ	ಪ್ರೇಮ ಬಿನ್ ಸೂರ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ	90/2	1–17.04	0–00.08	1–16.12
180.	ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಕಾಂತರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಪುಟ್ಟರಂಗಪ್ಪ	ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಕಾಂತರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಪುಟ್ಟರಂಗಪ್ಪ	90/3	1–16.12	–	1–16.12
181.	ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕೆ.ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಉರುಫ್ ಕೆ.ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಚಾರ್ಯ	ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕೆ.ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಉರುಫ್ ಕೆ.ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಚಾರ್ಯ	90/4	1–25	0–08.08	1–16.08
182.	ಟಿ.ಬೈರಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ನರಸಯ್ಯ, ಗಂಗತಿಮ್ಮಕ್ಕ, ಕೆಂಪಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ, ಎಂ.ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಮದಗಿರಯ್ಯ, ಜಯಶೇಖರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಮದಗಿರಯ್ಯ, ನರಸಯ್ಯ	ಟಿ.ಬೈರಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ನರಸಯ್ಯ, ಗಂಗತಿಮ್ಮಕ್ಕ, ಕೆಂಪಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ, ಎಂ.ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಮದಗಿರಯ್ಯ, ಜಯಶೇಖರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಮದಗಿರಯ್ಯ ನರಸಯ್ಯ	91	5–19	0–02	5–17
183.	ಬೈರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ನರಸಯ್ಯ	ಬೈರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ನರಸಯ್ಯ	92/1	3–12	–	3–12
184.	ರಕ್ಷ ಉಡುಪ ಕೋಂ ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ ಉಡುಪ-ಭೂ.ಪ	ರಕ್ಷ ಉಡುಪ ಕೋಂ ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ ಉಡುಪ-ಭೂ.ಪ	93/1	1–12	–	1–12
185.	ರಕ್ಷ ಉಡುಪ ಕೋಂ ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ ಉಡುಪ-ಭೂ.ಪ	ರಕ್ಷ ಉಡುಪ ಕೋಂ ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ ಉಡುಪ-ಭೂ.ಪ	93/2	4–02	0–04	3–38
186.	ರಕ್ಷ ಉಡುಪ ಕೋಂ ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ ಉಡುಪ-ಭೂ.ಪ	ರಕ್ಷ ಉಡುಪ ಕೋಂ ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ ಉಡುಪ-ಭೂ.ಪ	94/1	1–13	–	1–13
187.	ರಕ್ಷ ಉಡುಪ ಕೋಂ ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ ಉಡುಪ-ಭೂ.ಪ	ರಕ್ಷ ಉಡುಪ ಕೋಂ ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ ಉಡುಪ-ಭೂ.ಪ	94/2	4–02	0–04	3–38
188.	ರಕ್ಷ ಉಡುಪ ಕೋಂ ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ ಉಡುಪ-ಭೂ.ಪ	ರಕ್ಷ ಉಡುಪ ಕೋಂ ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ ಉಡುಪ-ಭೂ.ಪ	95	5–08	0–03	5–05
189.	ರಕ್ಷ ಉಡುಪ ಕೋಂ ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ ಉಡುಪ-ಭೂ.ಪ	ರಕ್ಷ ಉಡುಪ ಕೋಂ ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ ಉಡುಪ-ಭೂ.ಪ	96/1	3–00	–	3–00
190.	ರಕ್ಷ ಉಡುಪ ಕೋಂ ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ ಉಡುಪ-ಭೂ.ಪ	ರಕ್ಷ ಉಡುಪ ಕೋಂ ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ ಉಡುಪ-ಭೂ.ಪ	96/2	2–01	0–04	1–37
191.	ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪ್ಪ ಉರುಫ್ ಟಿ.ಪಿ. ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಪುಟ್ಟರಂಗಪ್ಪ	ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪ್ಪ ಉರುಫ್ ಟಿ.ಪಿ. ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಪುಟ್ಟರಂಗಪ್ಪ	97/1	1–24.04	0–01.04	1–23
192.	ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕೆ.ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಉರುಫ್ ಕೆ.ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಚಾರ್ಯ	ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕೆ.ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಉರುಫ್ ಕೆ.ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣಚಾರ್ಯ	97/2 ರ ಪೈಕಿ	1–14.04	0–01.04	1–13
193.	ಪ್ರೇಮ ಬಿನ್ ಸೂರ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ	ಪ್ರೇಮ ಬಿನ್ ಸೂರ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ	97/3	1–26.08	0–03.08	1–23
194.	ನರಸಿಂಹಮೂರ್ತಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಟಿ.ಬೈರಯ್ಯ	ನರಸಿಂಹಮೂರ್ತಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಟಿ.ಬೈರಯ್ಯ	98/1	0–24	0–01	0–23
195.	ಪದ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಬೈಲನರಸಯ್ಯ	ಪದ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಬೈಲನರಸಯ್ಯ	98/2	0–24	0–01	0–23
196.	ಗೀತಾ .ಆರ್ ಕೋಂ ಬಿ.ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್	ಗೀತಾ .ಆರ್ ಕೋಂ ಬಿ.ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್	98/3	0–16	–	0–16
197.	ಆರ್.ಗೀತಾ ಕೋಂ ಬಿ.ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್	ಆರ್.ಗೀತಾ ಕೋಂ ಬಿ.ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್	98/4	0–08	0–01	0–07
198.	ಪಾರ್ಥ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮೋಟಯ್ಯ	ಪಾರ್ಥ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮೋಟಯ್ಯ	98/5	0–24	0–01	0–23
199.	ಎಂ.ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮಧಿಗಿರಯ್ಯ	ಎಂ.ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮಧಿಗಿರಯ್ಯ	98/6	0–12	0–00.08	0–11.08
200.	ಜಯಶಂಖರಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮಧುಗಿರಯ್ಯ	ಜಯಶಂಖರಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮಧುಗಿರಯ್ಯ	98/7	0–12	0–00.08	0–11.08
201.	ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ	ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ	99	2–32	0–02	2–30
202.	ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	100/6	1–20.08	0–02.08	1–18
203.	ಗೋವಿಂದರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	ಗೋವಿಂದರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	100/7	1–20.08	0–02.08	1–18
204.	ವಿ.ಈರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	ವಿ.ಈರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	100/8	0–21.04	0–01.04	0–20
205.	ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಬಿನ್ ಹೊಸಳ್ಳಯ್ಯ	ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಬಿನ್ ಹೊಸಳ್ಳಯ್ಯ	100/9	0–18	–	0–18
206.	ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಬಿನ್ ಹೊಸಳಯ್ಯ	ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಬಿನ್ ಹೊಸಳಯ್ಯ	100/10	1–18	–	1–18
207.	ಗೋವಿಂದರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	ಗೋವಿಂದರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ	100/11	0–20	–	0–20
208.	ಶ್ರೀ.ಸಿದ್ದರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ	ಶ್ರೀ.ಸಿದ್ದರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ	101/1 ರ ಪೈಕಿ	1–00	–	1–00
209.	ಅಕ್ಕಯ್ಯಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ರಾಜಣ್ಣ	ಅಕ್ಕಯ್ಯಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ರಾಜಣ್ಣ	102/2 ರ ಪೈಕಿ	4–15	–	4–15
210.	ಹೆಚ್.ಗುರಪ್ಪ, ಹೆಚ್.ನಾಗರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಹೆಚ್.ಗೋಪಾಲಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಗಂಹನುಮಕ್ಕ, ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಹೆಚ್.ಗುರಪ್ಪ	ಹೆಚ್.ಗುರಪ್ಪ, ಹೆಚ್.ನಾಗರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಹೆಚ್.ಗೋಪಾಲಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಗಂಹನುಮಕ್ಕ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಹೆಚ್.ಗುರಪ್ಪ	104/1 ರ ಪೈಕಿ	1–17	–	1–17
211.	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಣಮೂರ್ತಿ	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಣಮೂರ್ತಿ	104/2 ರ ಪೈಕಿ	1–25	–	1–25
212.	ಹೆಚ್.ನಾಗರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಹೆಚ್.ಗೋಪಾಲಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಗಂಗಹನುಮಯ್ಯ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಗುರಪ್ಪ	ಹೆಚ್.ನಾಗರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಹೆಚ್.ಗೋಪಾಲಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಗಂಗಹನುಮಯ್ಯ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಗುರಪ್ಪ	105/2 ರ ಪೈಕಿ	3–00	–	3–00
213.	ಹುಚ್ಚನರಸಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಪುಟ್ಟಯ್ಯ	ಹುಚ್ಚನರಸಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಪುಟ್ಟಯ್ಯ	105/3ಎ	1–04	–	1–04
214.	ಶಿವರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಗುರಪ್ಪ	ಶಿವರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಗುರಪ್ಪ	105/3ಬಿ ರ ಪೈಕಿ	2–30	–	2–30
215.	ಸಿ.ಮುದ್ದಬಸವಯ್ಯ, ಸಿ.ಶಿವಶಂಕರ ಬಿನ್ ಬಿ.ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ	ಸಿ.ಮುದ್ದಬಸವಯ್ಯ, ಸಿ.ಶಿವಶಂಕರ ಬಿನ್ ಬಿ.ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ	106/1	5–20	–	5–20
216.	ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಬೈಲಪ್ಪ	ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಬೈಲಪ್ಪ	106/2ಎ	0–23	–	0–23
217.	ಕೆಂಪಹನುಮಯ್ಯ

268.	ಗಂಗಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ನ ಬಸವಂಪ್ಪ	ಗಂಗಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ನ ಬಸವಂಪ್ಪ	129/ 1ಎ1	0–15	–	0–15
269.	ಎನ್.ಮೂಲಚಂದ್ರ ಕಟ್ಟಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರ	ಎನ್.ಮೂಲಚಂದ್ರ ಕಟ್ಟಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರ	129/ 1ಎ2	0–18	–	0–18
270.	ಎನ್.ಮೂಲಚಂದ್ರ ಕಟ್ಟಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರ	ಎನ್.ಮೂಲಚಂದ್ರ ಕಟ್ಟಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರ	129/ 1ಎ3	0–31	0–01	0–30
271.	ಎ.ರಾಜಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ನ ಲೇಟ್ ಅಂಜನಪ್ಪ	ಎ.ರಾಜಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ನ ಲೇಟ್ ಅಂಜನಪ್ಪ	129/ 1ಐ1	1–22	–	1–22
272.	ಎನ್.ಮೂಲಚಂದ್ರ ಕಟ್ಟಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರ	ಎನ್.ಮೂಲಚಂದ್ರ ಕಟ್ಟಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರ	129/ 1ಐ2	1–20	0–02	1–18
273.	ಟಿ.ಎನ್.ಹುಂಡಿಬಠಾಣ ಬಿನ್ನ ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ ರಾಜಾಕ್ಸಾಬ್, ತಿಪ್ಪೇಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಬಿನ್ನ ಹುಚ್ಚಪ್ಪ ರಾಜಾಕ್ಸಾಬ್	ಟಿ.ಎನ್.ಹುಂಡಿಬಠಾಣ ಬಿನ್ನ ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ ರಾಜಾಕ್ಸಾಬ್, ತಿಪ್ಪೇಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಬಿನ್ನ ಹುಚ್ಚಪ್ಪ ರಾಜಾಕ್ಸಾಬ್	129/ 2ಎ1	2–10	–	2–10
274.	ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪಾಜಿ ಬಿನ್ನ ಹುಚ್ಚಪ್ಪ	ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪಾಜಿ ಬಿನ್ನ ಹುಚ್ಚಪ್ಪ	129/ 2ಎ2	2–25	0–03	2–22
275.	ಸೌಮ್ಯ ರಮೇಶಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ನ ಲೇಟ್ ಎನ್.	ಸೌಮ್ಯ ರಮೇಶಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ನ ಲೇಟ್ ಎನ್. ರವಿಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ನ ಲೇಟ್ ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು	129/ 2ಐ	2–00	–	2–00
276.	ಭಾಗ್ಯಮ್ಮ	ಭಾಗ್ಯಮ್ಮ	129/ 2ಓ	0–05	–	0–05
277.	ಬಸವರಾಜ ಕೊಲಕಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ನ ಅಡಿವೆಪ್ಪ ಕಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ನ ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ಕಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ	ಬಸವರಾಜ ಕೊಲಕಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ನ ಅಡಿವೆಪ್ಪ ಕಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ	129/3	2–05	0–02	2–03
278.	ಜೀ. ಮೂಲಶಂಕ್ರ ಕೊಂಬಾಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೊಂಬಾಪ್ಪ	ಜೀ. ಮೂಲಶಂಕ್ರ ಕೊಂಬಾಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೊಂಬಾಪ್ಪ	129/4	1–03.08	–	1–03.08
279.	ಗಂಗಪ್ಪ ಕೊಂಬಿ ಬಿ. ರಾಗಿಣಮ್ಮ	ಗಂಗಪ್ಪ ಕೊಂಬಿ ಬಿ. ರಾಗಿಣಮ್ಮ	129/5	2–04	–	2–04
280	ಜಾಬೀರ್‌ಪಟೇಲ್ ಕೆ ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ಲಾ, ಕಿಚ್ಚಿಲ್ಲಾಪುರ ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಗದಗ ಜಾಬೀರ್‌ಪಟೇಲ್ ಕೆ ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ಲಾ, ಕಿಚ್ಚಿಲ್ಲಾಪುರ ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಗದಗ	ಜಾಬೀರ್‌ಪಟೇಲ್ ಕೆ ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ಲಾ, ಕಿಚ್ಚಿಲ್ಲಾಪುರ	129/6	2–03.08	–	2–03.08
281	ಕುಬೇರ. ಬ್ಯಾನರ್ಸ ಕಟ್ಟಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ನ ಕಟ್ಟಾರ್ ಪಾಲಾಕ್ಷ .ಡ	ಕುಬೇರ. ಬ್ಯಾನರ್ಸ ಕಟ್ಟಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ನ ಕಟ್ಟಾರ್ ಪಾಲಾಕ್ಷ .ಡ	129/7	1–00	–	1–00
282	ಲೋಕೇಶ್ .ಎಸ್. ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ನಾಗಭೂಷಣ್ಣ, ಕಲೇಶಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ನಾಗಭೂಷಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ನಾಗಭೂಷಣ್ಣ, ಕಲೇಶಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಲೋಕೇಶ್ .ಎಸ್. ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ನಾಗಭೂಷಣ್ಣ, ಕಲೇಶಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮ	130/1	1–13	–	1–13
283	ಬ್ಯಾಡ್ಮಿಂಟನ್ ಬಿನ್ನ ಸಾವಂದಯ್ಯ	ಬ್ಯಾಡ್ಮಿಂಟನ್ ಬಿನ್ನ ಸಾವಂದಯ್ಯ	130/2	3–10	–	3–10
284	ನೆರವು ಕೊಂಡ ನವೀನ್‌ಕುಮಾರ್ .ಎಸ್, ಭೂಮಿ.ಜ	ನೆರವು ಕೊಂಡ ನವೀನ್‌ಕುಮಾರ್ .ಎಸ್, ಭೂಮಿ.ಜ	130/3	0–31	–	0–31
285	ಬ್ಯಾಡ್ಮಿಂಟನ್ ಕೊಲಾ ಬ್ಯಾಲ್ಯಾಲು	ಬ್ಯಾಡ್ಮಿಂಟನ್ ಕೊಲಾ ಬ್ಯಾಲ್ಯಾಲು	130/4	0–25	–	0–25
286	ಬ್ಯಾಡ್ಮಿಂಟನ್ ಕೊಲಾ ಬ್ಯಾಲ್ಯಾಲು	ಬ್ಯಾಡ್ಮಿಂಟನ್ ಕೊಲಾ ಬ್ಯಾಲ್ಯಾಲು	130/5	0–25	–	0–25
287	ಬ್ಯಾಡ್ಮಿಂಟನ್ ಕೊಲಾ ಕೆ.ಡಿ.ಜ್ಞಾ.ಬ್ಯಾಲ್ಯಾಲು	ಬ್ಯಾಡ್ಮಿಂಟನ್ ಕೊಲಾ ಕೆ.ಡಿ.ಜ್ಞಾ.ಬ್ಯಾಲ್ಯಾಲು	130/6	0–25	–	0–25
288	ನೀಲಿ ಬಿನ್ನ ನವೀನ	ನೀಲಿ ಬಿನ್ನ ನವೀನ	130/7	0–31	–	0–31
289	ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ನಾಗಭೂಷಣಪ್ಪ, ಕಠಿಣಗೊಂಡ ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ನಾಗಭೂಷಣಪ್ಪ, ಮೊಗಲಕೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ	ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ನಾಗಭೂಷಣಪ್ಪ, ಕಠಿಣಗೊಂಡ ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ನಾಗಭೂಷಣಪ್ಪ, ಮೊಗಲಕೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ	130/ 8ಐ	0–10	–	0–10
290	ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ನಾಗಭೂಷಣಪ್ಪ, ಕಠಿಣಗೊಂಡ ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ನಾಗಭೂಷಣಪ್ಪ, ಮೊಗಲಕೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ	ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ನಾಗಭೂಷಣಪ್ಪ, ಕಠಿಣಗೊಂಡ ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ನಾಗಭೂಷಣಪ್ಪ, ಮೊಗಲಕೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ	130/ 8ಐ	0–20	–	0–20
291	ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ನಾಗಭೂಷಣಪ್ಪ, ಕಠಿಣಗೊಂಡ ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ನಾಗಭೂಷಣಪ್ಪ, ಮೊಗಲಕೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ	ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ನಾಗಭೂಷಣಪ್ಪ, ಕಠಿಣಗೊಂಡ ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ನಾಗಭೂಷಣಪ್ಪ, ಮೊಗಲಕೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ	130/8ಓ	0–10	–	0–10
292	ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ನಾಗಭೂಷಣಪ್ಪ, ಕಠಿಣಗೊಂಡ ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ನಾಗಭೂಷಣಪ್ಪ, ಮೊಗಲಕೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ	ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ನಾಗಭೂಷಣಪ್ಪ, ಕಠಿಣಗೊಂಡ ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ನಾಗಭೂಷಣಪ್ಪ, ಮೊಗಲಕೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ	130/ 8ಔ	0–12	–	0–12
293	ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ನಾಗಭೂಷಣಪ್ಪ, ಕಠಿಣಗೊಂಡ ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ನಾಗಭೂಷಣಪ್ಪ, ಮೊಗಲಕೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ	ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ನಾಗಭೂಷಣಪ್ಪ, ಕಠಿಣಗೊಂಡ ಬಿನ್ನ ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ನಾಗಭೂಷಣಪ್ಪ, ಮೊಗಲಕೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ	130/9	0–17	–	0–17
294	ಲೆಕ್ಕಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಬಿನ್ನ ಮಲ್ಲಿ. ಬಿಜ್ಜರ್ ಬಿನ್ನ ಬಿಜ್ಜರ್

Hebbal flyover: No relief for commuters yet as another deadline goes by

Bangalore Development Authority fixes August 15 as the revised opening date for new ramp

Jahnavi T.R.
BENGALURU

There is no relief for commuters in North Bengaluru as the additional ramp on the loop of Hebbal flyover, which connects traffic coming from K. R. Puram side to Ballari Road, will not be opened until August 15.

The Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), which is implementing the work on the flyover, has missed another deadline for the opening of the flyover. Earlier this year, the authority had said that the loop would be functional by the second week of May. According to the officials of Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP), the flyover ramp was supposed to be ready by November 2024, and the deadline was then pushed to January, then May-June and now again, to August.

BDA officials said that while the erection of all the girders has been completed, the concretisation work is under way.

"We have completed girder erection and are now laying slabs and concretising it. The concrete will need over 20 days for curing. After that, we must do the asphalting and then put up signages and only then open it to traffic. We are hoping to complete the work by August 10 itself. But even if that does not happen, we will definitely open it on August 15," said a senior engineer of the BDA.

Work still on: The incomplete additional ramp of Hebbal flyover, specifically the loop connecting K.R. Puram side to Bangalore Baptist Hospital side. K. MURALI KUMAR

Commuters complain

With the Hebbal flyover perpetually burdened with an increasing load of vehicles, commuters complain of getting caught in the congestion in the locality irrespective of timings. While peak hour traffic snarls are common, in Hebbal, commuters get stuck even during off-peak hours in the afternoon.

"It took me around 15 minutes to go from Kodigehalli to Hebbal. But vehicles had just stopped moving near the loop which connects to the flyover at around 3 p.m. It was very confusing as I was not expecting traffic at that time. I was tired waiting for the vehicles to move. I checked with my fellow commuters, and they also did not know why traffic was stuck," said Amrutha Varshini, a private employee from Malleshwaram.

Traffic police officials said that Hebbal's traffic woes are usually spoken about more than other hotspots in the city due to airport travellers who take the flyover, as well as active internet users.

Other hotspots

"There are other hotspots like Goraguntepalya and Tumakuru Road that have equally bad traffic problems. That is not to say that there are no issues in Hebbal, but people have to wait a bit for the development to take place and act as a solution," said Siri Gowri, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Traffic, North Division.

She further said that even if the loop of the flyover opens to traffic, it might not be a long-term solution. "Once the loop is open, all the traffic creates a bottleneck near Baptist Hospital as there is also a divider which partitions the main road and the service road and ultimately near Mehkri Circle. We need to see how things play out once it is fully open and if necessary, remove the divider and merge the service road and main road."

Metro rolls out trains wrapped in ads to boost non-fare revenue

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

In a move to ramp up its non-fare earnings, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) has rolled out advertisement-wrapped trains on both the Purple and Green lines of Namma Metro. The initiative, which began on Monday, marks the first time in the 13-year history of Namma Metro that full-body train advertisements have been introduced.

BMRCL has entered into two separate seven-year agreements with advertising firms for this initiative. Mudra Ventures has secured exclusive rights for the Purple Line while Lokesh Outdoor has been granted the same for the Green Line. The contract values are ₹1.26 crore and ₹81.49 lakh, respectively. Letters of Acceptance (LoA) for both companies were issued on January 29.

New resource: It is for the first time in the 13-year history of Namma Metro that full-body train advertisements have been introduced. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

According to senior officials at BMRCL, the contracts include permission for full exterior train wrapping and internal advertising. "We expect to generate at least ₹25 crore per year from these contracts," said a senior BMRCL official.

The move comes shortly after BMRCL increased metro fares by up to 71%, a decision that drew public criticism.

The only prior instance of a train being fully wrapped by BMRCL was not for commercial purpose. In March 2022, as part of the government of India's 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' campaign, one train was wrapped with visuals and slogans celebrating India's freedom struggle. That project cost around ₹8.5 lakh and took 10 days to complete.

Currently, BMRCL operates 57 six-coach trains across its Purple and Green lines. While this is the first time the corporation is wrapping trains for commercial purposes, metro trains in Delhi, Hyderabad, and Kochi have long adopted this practice. Delhi Metro, for instance, began wrapping its trains with advertisements in 2014.

To enhance non-fare revenue has been a consistent part of BMRCL's strategy. Advertising within stations and coaches, renting out commercial space for outlets, ATMs, and parking, and granting permission for filming inside metro premises are just some of the revenue-generating initiatives the BMRCL has implemented over the years. BMRCL has also introduced promotional kiosks, electric vehicle charging stations, and leasing of space for telecom infrastructure, such as towers and optical fibre cables.

Expert panel to drive Arkavati river revival

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

A high-level committee of experts to spearhead the rejuvenation of the Arkavati through a public-private partnership (PPP) model has been announced.

A release from the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) said the river was the primary source of drinking water for Bengaluru from 1936 to 2000.

The decision to form the committee was taken upon the direction of Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar at a meeting held on Tuesday at the BWSSB headquarters, chaired by Ram Prasath Manohar, chairman of the board.

"With a basin area of 1,400 sq. km, the Arkavati holds immense potential to be reborn as a sustainable lifeline," the release said.

Dr. Manohar said that water from Yettinahole was intended to mix with the Arkavati waters at T.G. Halli. However, rapid industrial growth, wastewater discharge, and environmental degradation rendered the reservoir's water unfit for consumption.

THE HINDU
OPPORTUNITIES

GENERAL

WE ARE HIRING!
PROFESSOR | ASSOCIATE | ASSISTANT | SENIOR RESIDENT
ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY, BIOCHEMISTRY, PATHOLOGY, MICROBIOLOGY, PHARMACOLOGY, GENERAL MEDICINE, DVL, PAEDIATRICS, ORTHOPEDICS, OPHTHALMOLOGY, OBG, ANAESTHESIA, RADIOLOGY, EMD
Send your CV to: smimshospitalhr@gmail.com
9655222823, 9400504046
SREE MOOKAMBIKA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
VELAYUDHAN PILLAI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL COMPLEX
PADANILAM, KULASEKHARAM - 629 161, KANYAKUMARI DIST., TAMILNADU
Chairman : Dr. C. K. VELAYUTHAN NAIR M.S (Gen. Surgery)
Director : Dr. REMA. V. NAIR M.D., D.G.O

एचएलएल लाइफकेयर लिमिटेड (भारत सरकार का उद्यम) HLL Lifecare Limited (A Government of India Enterprise)
CIN: U25193 KL 1966 GOI 002621
Corporate & Regd. Office: Poojappura, Thiruvananthapuram-695 012, Kerala
HLL Lifecare Limited (HLL), a Mini Ratna Central Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, is looking for dynamic and performance-driven candidates for the following positions.
Positions On Fixed Term Contract Basis

Sl No	Position	Location
1	Deputy Manager (Global Digital Marketing)	Thiruvananthapuram
2	Centre Manager – Deputy Manager Grade	Kochi
3	Assistant Manager (Procurement)	Kolkata, Guwahati
4	Assistant Manager (Counselling & Guidance)	Thiruvananthapuram
5	Senior Officer – IT (Programming)	Uttar Pradesh

For more details and to apply online, please visit www.lifecarehll.com/careers. The last date for submitting the online application is 25.06.2025. SC/ST/OBC/PwD candidates are eligible for relaxation as per Government of India guidelines.
स्वस्थ पीढ़ियों के लिए नवाचेषण | Innovating for Healthy Generations

HINDUSTAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
www.hindustanuniv.ac.in
HITS a prestigious institution known for its academic excellence, cutting-edge research, and global partnerships – is embarking on an ambitious growth journey.
We are seeking visionary leaders with exceptional academic credentials and proven administrative capabilities for senior positions in our expanding ecosystem.
Inviting Retired Senior Academicians & Administrative Leaders from IITs, IIMs, and NITs for the role of Sr. Professor / Professor
Openings:
- Aeronautical
- Aerospace
- Computer Science Engineering
- Liberal Arts (Commerce, Economics, Food Technology, Political Science, Visual Communications)
- Management
- Law

Eligibility:
- Ph.D. or Post-Doctoral qualifications from IITs/IIMs/NITs or globally reputed institutions
- Minimum 10–15 years of academic, research, or administrative experience
- Strong leadership, curriculum innovation, industry interface and international exposure preferred

Why Hindustan ?
- NAAC A+ Accredited | NIRF Ranked | QS & ARIIA Recognized
- NBA Accredited | IET Recognized
- State-of-the-art research facilities & smart classrooms
- Global MoUs with 150+ top universities

How to Apply: Send your detailed CV with a cover letter to chancelloroffice@hindustanuniv.ac.in
Deadline: Apply before 15th June 2025
Submit your CV, supporting documents, and passport-size photograph via e-mail or mail it to us in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the position title
HITS: Where Innovation Meets Excellence
CHANCELLOR
Hindustan Institute of Technology & Science
1, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, (OMR) Padur, Chennai - 603 103

GENERAL

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
PARADIP - 754142, ODISHA (INDIA)
(An autonomous body under Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India)
No. AD/RSC-I-21/16/2016(Pt.II)/1157 Dt.30th May,2025
ADVERTISEMENT
Paradip Port Authority intends to engage 01 nos. of Trainee Pilot on contractual basis. For details regarding qualifications, remunerations and further details, please refer to our website : www.paradipport.gov.in
Sr. Asst. Secretary, Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR/15/2025-2026, Dt.03/06/2025

NTPC Limited (A Govt. of India Enterprise)
Advt. No.- 12/25
SPECIAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE FOR SC/ST CANDIDATES
NTPC Limited, India's largest integrated power utility, is driving the nation's progress with an installed capacity of 80155 MW and a strong presence across the entire power generation value chain. As we set our sights on an ambitious 130 GW capacity by 2032, we are looking for talented and passionate individuals to join us on this journey of innovation, sustainability, and growth. NTPC is launching Special Recruitment Drive for SC/ST candidates as per details given below:

Name of the Post	Discipline	Grade	No. of Posts
Engineer (Operation)	Electrical	E2	02 (ST)
Engineer (Electrical Erection)	Electrical	E2	01 (SC) 02 (ST)
Engineer (Mechanical Erection)	Mechanical	E2	01 (ST)
Engineer (Civil Construction)	Civil	E2	02 (ST)

How to Apply: Interested eligible candidates should log on to our website careers.ntpc.co.in or visit careers section at www.ntpc.co.in for viewing detailed eligibility criteria, required qualification, required experience, full text of the advertisement and for applying. The online application portal will remain open from 11.06.2025 to 25.06.2025 Only online mode of application will be accepted. Any further addendum/corrigendum/updates will only be published on our website.
Leading the Power Sector

COUNCIL FOR THE INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS
Advt. No.: RC-03/06/2025
The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), a National Examination Board in the country is looking for competent individuals for the following posts:

NAME OF POST	INITIAL PLACE OF POSTING
• Deputy Secretary	Hyderabad
• Assistant Secretary – IT	Delhi / NCR
• Education Officer – IT	Delhi / NCR
• Assistant Officer – IT	Delhi / NCR
• Sr. Office Assistant	Kolkata
• Jr. Clerk Cum Typist	Hyderabad

Kindly visit the 'Notifications' section on www.cisce.org for detailed job description, eligibility criteria and link to submit the application online OR scan the given QR Code. Last date to apply: - 30th June 2025.
To Advertise in The Hindu Opportunities column, Please contact, gurunathareddy.s@thehindu.co.in or Ph: 9845529981

MINERAL EXPLORATION AND CONSULTANCY LIMITED
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Bhavan, Seminary Hills, Nagpur- 440006 (Maharashtra)
Phone: (0712)-2510310 CIN:U13100MH1972GOI016078
E-Mail: hod-hrd@mecl.co.in Website: www.mecl.co.in
Mineral Exploration And Consultancy Limited (MECL), A Miniratna-I CPSE, under the Ministry of Mines, Government of India, invites applications for Recruitment For Various Non-Executive Posts in MECL. For detailed advertisement, please visit at Career Section of our Corporate website at: www.mecl.co.in
Commencement of online registration for submitting applications is 14.06.2025 and the closing date is 05.07.2025.
Advt. No. 03/Rectt/2025
Date: 03.06.2025
General Manager (HR)

NTPC Limited (A Govt. of India Enterprise)
Advt. No.- 11/25
Special Recruitment Drive for SC/ST/OBC Candidates
NTPC Limited, India's largest integrated power utility, is driving the nation's progress with an installed capacity of 80155 MW and a strong presence across the entire power generation value chain. As we set our sights on an ambitious 130 GW capacity by 2032, we are looking for talented and passionate individuals to join us on this journey of innovation, sustainability, and growth. NTPC is launching Special Recruitment Drive for SC/ST candidates as per details given below:

Name of the Post	Discipline	Grade	No. of Posts
Assistant Engineer (Operation)	Mechanical	E0	01 (SC)
Assistant Chemist	Chemistry	E0	01 (SC)
Assistant Manager O/M	Mechanical	E3	03 (SC), 03 (ST)
Assistant Manager O/M	Electrical	E3	05 (SC), 04 (ST)

How to Apply: Interested eligible candidates should log on to our website careers.ntpc.co.in or visit careers section at www.ntpc.co.in for viewing detailed eligibility criteria, required qualification, required experience, full text of the advertisement and for applying. The online application portal will remain open from 11.06.2025 to 25.06.2025. Only online mode of application will be accepted. Any further addendum/corrigendum/updates will only be published on our website.
Leading the Power Sector

बीएल बामर लॉरी एण्ड कं. लिमिटेड (भारत सरकार का एक उद्यम)
Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. (A Government of India Enterprise) (A Miniratna - I PSE)
SINCE 1867
A multi-business conglomerate with a legacy of 158 years' trust, reliability and transparency
Be a part of our growth journey! Make a difference...
WALK-IN INTERVIEW
INDUSTRIAL PACKAGING
Deputy Manager [Accounts & Finance] - Chittoor - 1 post
LOGISTICS SERVICES
Deputy Manager [Accounts & Finance] – Bengaluru – 1 post
ASSOCIATE SERVICES
Assistant Manager [Accounts & Finance] – Chennai – 1 post
Date: 10th & 11th July 2025
Place: Balmer Lawrie House, 628, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai – 600018
Time: 10 AM to 05 PM (on both days)
For details and to apply, log-on to Careers at https://www.balmerlawrie.com/careers/current-openings
Regd. Office: 21 N. S. Road, Kolkata-700 001 • CIN: L15492WB1924GOI004835
Presence in: Industrial Packaging | Greases & Lubricants | Chemicals | Logistics [Services, Infrastructure, Cold Chain] | Travel & Vacations
Scan to explore

Decision to re-enumerate castes a setback for CM

Siddaramaiah has been justifying the caste census report, insisting that it was scientifically done and that it would help assess social, economic, educational conditions of various communities

Nagesh Prabhu
BENGALURU

Fresh survey: Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar has said a special Cabinet meeting on Thursday will discuss the modalities of the re-enumeration and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will then announce the time-table.

The Congress high command's direction to the party government in Karnataka to hold re-enumeration of castes to address concerns of some communities who complained of being left out of the survey, which was conducted a decade ago, is seen as a setback for Chief Minister Siddaramaiah who has been defending it despite opposition even from within the government.

Meanwhile, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, who opposed the Socio-Economic and Educational Survey, known popularly as the caste census, welcomed the party central leaders' suggestion on the re-enumeration of caste data. Mr. Shivakumar thanked the MPs, legislators, community seers, and leaders of different communities for expressing their views to the party high command. He said a re-survey would ensure justice to all sections of the communities across the State.

The party high command's direction to the government on the re-enumeration process within a stipulated time is also seen as a victory for the Opposition BJP and JD(S), who had termed it "unscientific" and had been demanding a fresh survey. The report of the caste census conducted in 2015 ran into 50 volumes and the State government had spent ₹165 crore on the survey.

On several occasions, the Chief Minister had justified the caste census, insisting that it was scientifically done and that it would provide valuable data to assess the social, economic, and educational conditions of various communities. The data would guide government policies and programmes, he had argued, and criticised the Opposition for their misconceptions surrounding the census.

Cabinet and after

Mr. Siddaramaiah chaired a special Cabinet meeting on April 17, 2025, to discuss the caste census conducted by the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes. The report was tabled in that Cabinet meeting. Subsequently, Cabinet meetings discussed the data but did not reach a consensus. With apparent differences among Ministers belonging to various communities, the Chief Minister had asked them to give their opinions in writing.

Ministers hailing from the Veerashaiva-Lingayat and Vokkaliga communities claimed that the survey was conducted in an "unscientific" manner and that the population of their respective communities was under-counted. Mr. Shivakumar had backed the Vokkaliga community's demand for a new survey. However, leaders of AHINDA (Kannada acronym for minorities, backward classes and Dalits) demanded that the report be tabled and its recommendations implemented. Brahmins, Reddy Lingayats, and seers of several other communities questioned the data collected 10 years ago and demanded a fresh survey.

Commenting on the party leaders' suggestion for re-enumeration, the Deputy Chief Minister said, "It is an opportunity for people of all communities to enrol their proper figure." He said a special Cabinet meeting on June 12 would discuss the modalities of the re-enumeration and the Chief Minister would announce the time-table.

Mahasabha to extend support to fresh survey

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The All-India Veerashaiva Mahasabha, headed by veteran Congress MLA Shamanur Shivashankarappa, has decided to extend cooperation to the State government if it conducts a fresh caste survey.

In a press release, it said that AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, senior leader Rahul Gandhi, and AICC general secretaries K.C. Venugopal and Randeep Singh Surjewala have suggested to the State government to conduct a fresh survey. The mahasabha would provide all support to the government to conduct the survey by using the latest available technology.

The mahasabha had opposed the decade-old caste census and termed it "unscientific", a release issued by H.M. Renuka Prasanna, secretary of the mahasabha, stated.

MUDA 'scam': ED attaches 92 more sites

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Taking action: A file photo of the Mysuru Urban Development Authority office in Mysuru. The total value of the assets provisionally attached so far has gone up to ₹400 crore.

The Directorate of Enforcement (ED) has provisionally attached 92 sites allotted by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to "entities such as housing cooperative society and individuals who are front or dummy for influential persons, including MUDA officials", under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002. As of Monday, the sites have a market value of ₹100 crore.

Earlier in January, the ED had provisionally attached 160 MUDA sites having a market value of approximately ₹300 crore, mostly those registered in the name of realtors and other individuals.

Total value

With this, the total value of assets provisionally attached has gone up to ₹400 crore.

Though the case pertains to 14 alternative sites allotted to B.M. Parvathi, wife of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, which the ED has found fault with, it has not attached those sites as she returned them to the authority. But following raids on MUDA offices, the ED expanded the investigation into the case and is probing other instances of alleged illegal allotment of alternative sites as well.

According to a statement issued on June 10, "The ED investigation revealed a large-scale scam in the allotment of MUDA sites by flouting various statutes and Government Orders or guidelines, and by other fraudulent means. The role of ex-MUDA commissioners, including G.T. Dinesh Kumar, has emerged as instrumental in the illegal allotment of compensation sites to ineligible entities or individuals. The evidence with respect to obtaining bribes for making illegal allotments in the form of cash, bank transfer, and movable or immovable properties has been gathered during the course of the investigation.

The *modus operandi* for making illegal allotment involved identification of ineligible beneficiaries and making allotment using fake documents or incomplete documents in direct violation of Government Orders, and also backdating of allotment letters in some cases, the ED claimed. "The gratification received for making these illegal allotments was routed through a cooperative society and bank accounts of the relatives or associates of the officers playing key roles in the allotment process. The gratification thus received was further used to purchase some of these illegally allotted MUDA sites in the name of relatives of MUDA officers," the ED said.

Housing sanction letters distributed

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Housing and Minorities Welfare Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan on Tuesday distributed housing sanction letters and title deeds to members of the Hakki Pikki and other nomadic communities, sex workers, and families of those who have recovered from leprosy.

In all, sanction letters and title deeds were given to 777 families across Yeshwantpur, Yelahanka, and Rajarajeshwarinagar Assembly constituencies who had been residing without any legal documentation for decades. At Yalachaguppe in Yeshwantpur constituency, 228 families from the Hakki Pikki colony were given documents, along with 259 title deeds in the Madigara Channaiah slum. In the same village, 200 families of sex workers and nomadic communities were granted housing sanction letters, said a release from the Minister's office.

At Matapura Dalit Colony in Rajarajeshwarinagar constituency, 50 housing sanction letters were distributed to families that have persons who have recovered from leprosy.

State identifies six key areas to create 20 lakh jobs in five years

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Karnataka on Tuesday set a mandate to create 20 lakh new jobs and mobilise ₹7.5 lakh crore investments in the next five years across the State in six high-potential sectors which were collectively identified by the government and the industry.

To spearhead this initiative, which comes post-'Invest Karnataka, 2025', the Department of Large and Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development had announced the launch of 'Uthpadana Manthana', an initiative designed to fast-track the State's vision of becoming India's premier manufacturing hub.

The six priority areas identified are aerospace and defence (including space tech and drones); electronics and semiconductors; capital goods and robotics; auto and electric vehicles; technical and MMF-based textiles, and consumer products such as FMCG, footwear, and toys. Addressing industry leaders, entrepreneurs and policy makers from each of these sectors, Industries Minister M.B. Patil said 'Uthpadana Manthana' reflected a commitment to transform Karnataka into a global manufacturing powerhouse. "This initiative goes beyond policy discussions – it's about working directly with industry leaders to co-create practical, high-impact solutions. Your insights today on improving infrastructure, streamlining clearances, and building talent pipelines will shape our immediate action plan."

Minister for Large and Medium Industries M.B. Patil addressing the press on 'Uthpadana Manthana' in Bengaluru on Tuesday. PTI

The Minister said, "The broader objective of Uthpadana Manthana is aligned with the State's vision to attract ₹7.5 lakh crore in investments and create 20 lakh jobs over the next five years. Our government is also focused on scaling up merchandise exports by leveraging free trade warehousing zones, export-oriented industrial parks, and faster port access."

Recommendations

Leaders from the identified sectors made recommendations to Mr. Patil, and these ideas presented would be consolidated into a government action plan in the next six to nine months. Some of the industry suggestions included integrating elective courses in electronics and semiconductor manufacturing into academic curricula with a focus on hands-on learning; improving port connectivity in Mangalore and Chennai from industrial clusters to ease exports; and streamlining customs clearance procedures to enhance ease of doing business. There was also a call for the development of integrated industrial townships with plug-and-play infrastructure, last-mile connectivity, and social amenities.

NIMHANS launches Yoga-based Extension Services in community intervention programmes

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

To enhance rural mental health care through yoga interventions, NIMHANS on Tuesday launched Yoga-based Extension Services (YES) in its ongoing community intervention programmes at Tirthahalli and Turuvekere in Shivamogga and Tumakuru districts, respectively.

YES will be a six-session, once a month face-to-face programme whenever a patient comes to the primary health centre/hospital for a follow-up, for a 30-45 minute duration. Brochures/videos depicting yoga practice with instructions in local language will be provided to encourage daily practice at home.

Indian Council of Medical Research director general Rajiv Bahl, NIMHANS director Pratima Murthy, and National Medical Commission chairperson B.N. Gangadhar launched the YES programme on Tuesday.

"We expect to observe improvement in symptom severity, disability, social cognition, socio-occupational functioning, and well-being over six months, along with delivery and fidelity (support and challenges) of YES," said Aarti Jagannathan, principal investigator of YES project and additional professor of Psychiatric Social Work at NIMHANS.

The Community Intervention Psychotic Disorders programme in Tirthahalli was started in June 2005 with research grants under the National Mental Health Programme.

BEL signs MoU to offer AI-driven software solutions

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Defence PSU Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), Metamind Systems Private Limited, and Persistent Systems Limited have signed a tripartite memorandum of understanding (MoU) to jointly develop and deliver innovative software products, solutions, and service offerings in the domains of data analytics, artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning (ML), and cybersecurity across sectors such as aerospace and defence, healthcare, telecommunications, energy, smart cities, and other technology-driven industries.

The partnership will focus on collaborating and exploring business opportunities in India, the United States, and Latin America.

OBITUARY & REMEMBRANCE

DEATH

S NARASIMHAN (85), Retired Senior EDP Executive, The Hindu, Chennai passed away on 10-June-2025. Address: 7A, Chaitanya Kutir, 1st Floor, Melur Road, Srirangam - 620006. Contact: 6380601103

SRI RAMA JAYAM

SMT. VASUNDARA RAJ
attained Acharyan Thiruvadi
on 30-5-2025

Amma, you are our world and you will always be with us.
- Family

IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONES
To dedicate a space in this section, Please contact:
Bengaluru: 98455 29981,
Hubballi: 0836 - 2338600
Mangaluru: 0824 - 2417575,
from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Online booking: www.thehinduads.com
DONATE EYES - GIFT SIGHT

E-mail.ID-sectcrb_2006@yahoo.co.in ; Tel/Fax – 0671-2301751/2302751
Government of Odisha
Corrigendum to Bid Identification No.CCE.Ctc.(R&B)1/2025-26
Tender Reference-No. CCE.Ctc.(R&B) 1/2025-26
The Bid availability period and Date of opening of the tenders have been modified due to unavoidable circumstances. The modified dates are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Bid Identification No.	Bid Availability period as per Tender Notice	Revised Bid Availability Period	Bid Opening Date as per Tender Notice	Revised Opening Date
1	CCE.Ctc.(R&B) 1/2025-26	14.05.2025 to 05.30 Hours of 28.05.2025	13.06.2025 to 05.30 Hours of 30.06.2025	29.05.2025 at 11.00 Hours	01.07.2025 at 11.00 Hours

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. Further details can be seen from the website htpp://tendersodisha.gov.in.
Chief Construction Engineer, Cuttack (R&B) Circle
B-199: OIPR-34012/11/0038/2526

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD
Invitation of bids– Two cover – Item war Tender system - (E-Submission)

IFB No.	4 to 5/ F.Revamping CWSS /DOI/CW/2025/dt.07.06.2025
Funding Pattern	State Fund
Eligibility	Registered Class I Contractors (Civil)
Tender Invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Madurai – 625 007
Downloading Period	**17.06.2025 to 16.07.2025** upto **15.00** hours
EMD Payable	Online Mode through E-Tendering website **"https://tntenders.gov.in"**
Pre Bid meeting	**01.07.2025** at **11.00** hours at the office of the Tender Invitee
Bid Submission	**16.07.2025** before **15.00** hours duly Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering website **"https://tntenders.gov.in"**
Bid opening	**17.07.2025** at **15.30** hours through E-Tender Portal

Name of work	Appx.value (incl.18% GST) Rs. in crore	Bid Security Rs. in Lakh
Replacement of damaged pipe line		
4.Vedasandur CWSS in Dindigul and Karur districts.	54.27	40.70
5.CWSS to 239 Coastal Habitations in Thoothukudi & Virudhunagar districts	48.36	36.27

DIPR/ 2921 /TENDER/2025
Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Madurai.
SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS

Govt of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION KALABURAGI
No: EE/PWD/DIV/KLB/TS-6/Tender Notification/2025-26/ 1436 Dated: 10.06.2025
:: SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION ::
1) Name of Work: Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi Invites tender (KW- 3) for 8443 Deposit contribution 01 work of Indent No: **21776** tender is called through KPPP Portal for the year 2024-25 (Work Reserved for SC Category), 2) Estimated Cost: **Rs. 100.00 Lakhs.** 3) Amount Put to Tender: **Rs 84.52 Lakhs.** 4) Eligibility of Contractor : PWD Registered Contractors: Class-III and above, 5) Tender fees and EMD details: Application Fees as per e-procurement EMD Rs. 85000.00, 6) Last date for queries: **23/06/2025 upto 17.30 Hrs,** 7) Last date for submission of tender: **24/06/2025 upto 16.00 Hrs.** 8) Date of opening of Technical Bid: **25/06/2025 at 16:30 Hrs.** 9) Date of opening of Financial Bid: **27/06/2025 at 16.30 Hrs**, 10) Enquiries: Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi, 11) website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**, 12) Bidders Should Note That : Note: 1) Undersigned reserves the right to Cancel / Postpone/ Reject any or all the tenders at any point of time during tender process without assigning any reason. 2) Changes in the tender process will not be Published in the News Papers Bidders may get Details of Changes In KPPP Portal Only.
DIPR/Kalaburagi/193/KSMC&A/2025-26
Sd/- Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYATH, BELLARY
Office of the Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Bellary.
No. EE/PRED/BLY/AE-1/5054 SCP/TSP/TDR/2025-26/ Dt. 09-06-2025.
Short Term Tender Notification (Through KPPP Portal only)
On behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka tenders are invited from the eligible contractors who have enrolled in Panchayath Raj Engineering Department for 01 work comprising of approved Roads works under 2023-24 5054 SCP/TSP Roads through KPPP portal.
Name of the Work: Construction of CC Road and Drain in SC Colonies of Karchedu, Guthiganur, Devasamudra villages under Kampli Constituency in Ballari Dist **Indent No. RDPR/2024-25 / RD/ WORK_INDENT7821/CALL-3. Work Category:** ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ. **Est Cost in (Lakhs):** 75.00. **EMD Amt in Rs.:** 1,27,000/-. **Time Period: 04 Months**
Contractors are required to submit the tender before 18-06-2025 at 4.30 PM by uploading the relevant documents through KPPP portal website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** by downloading the formats for submission of tenders from 09-06-2025 to 18-06-2025 at 4.30 PM. Tenders will be opened through KPPP portal on 19-06-2025 at 5.30 PM. Any changes in the notification will be published KPPP website only. Accepting/rejection of tenders without assigning reason is reserved. Any details can be obtained in person at the office or through telephone No. 08392-266173.
DIPR/Ballari/172/KSMCA/2025-26
Sd/- Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division Ballari

SWR to upgrade tunnel radio for safer operations on Braganza Ghat

At an estimated cost of ₹12.21 crore, the SWR will introduce world-class communication system in Castle Rock–Kulem section

Darshan Devaiah B.P.
BENGALURU

In a significant move to boost safety and operational efficiency in one of India's most challenging railway sections, South Western Railway (SWR) is set to implement an advanced Tunnel Radio Communication System in the Castle Rock-Kulem stretch of the Braganza Ghat, located on the Karnataka-Goa border within the Western Ghats.

The 26-km section cuts through the Western Ghats, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and is known for its steep one-in-37 ruling gradient, dense forest cover, and iconic monsoon-fed Dudhsagar Falls. The line, which includes remote stations such as Caranzol, Dudhsagar, and Sonalium, serves both tourists and railway personnel. However, according to SWR officials, the lack of road access and a persistent "radio blackout" inside the 16 tunnels on this route have long posed safety and communication challenges.

Upgrades to come: The railway line between Castle Rock in Karnataka and Goa. FILE PHOTO

Speaking to *The Hindu*, Manjunath Kanmadi, chief public relations officer (CPRO) of SWR, said, "We are installing a cutting-edge radio communication network that brings four separate railway communication channels – VHF, Locotrol, GSM-R, and LTE-R – into every tunnel. This is being done using optical-fibre backbones, high-gain repeaters, and leaky-feeder cables."

The total cost of the project is ₹12.21 crore, and it is expected to be completed by October 2025.

Mr. Kanmadi explained that the system would ensure continuous communication between train drivers, guards, station masters, and control rooms, even inside the tunnels. "This will significantly improve safety during operations in this ecologically sensitive and remote area. Maintenance teams will also be able to call for assistance instantly," the he added.

Officials said the technology mirrors global best practices.

The SWR's approach is similar to those implemented in leading railway systems around the world.

"The U.K.'s Crossrail (Elizabeth Line) has employed leaky-feeder cables and GSM-R for uninterrupted communication inside London's tunnels. In Japan, the Shinkansen network has tested LTE-R and 5G systems for ultra-fast, low-latency train control in tunnels. Metro systems such as the London Underground also use long leaky-feeder antennas to maintain consistent radio coverage. By adopting this world-class architecture, the SWR is joining a group of railways using top-tier communication systems," Mr. Kanmadi noted.

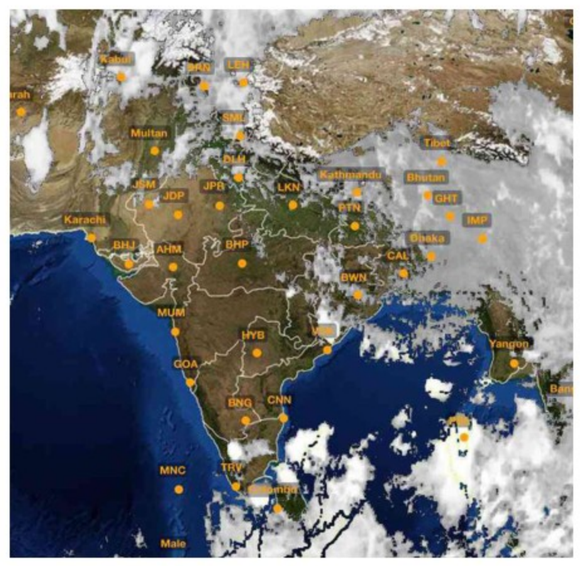
The benefits of the project are that continuous radio coverage will enable quicker emergency responses in the event of a breakdown or landslip.

According to officials, it will also allow better coordination between lead and banking locomotives, which is vital on the steep gradients of the ghats.

Passengers will benefit from safer journeys, and staff will have a more secure and responsive working environment, they added.

WEATHERWATCH

Rainfall, temperature & air quality in select metros yesterday



TEMPERATURE DATA: IMD, POLLUTION DATA: CPCB, MAP: INSAT/IMD (TAKEN AT 18.00 HRS)

Forecast for Wednesday: Heavy rainfall likely at isolated places over Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, central Maharashtra, Marathwada, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Karaikal, Kerala and Mahe

CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN	CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN
Agartala	—	36.4	27.0	Kozhikode	—	34.5	26.4
Ahmedabad	—	40.2	28.8	Kurnool	—	37.0	26.6
Aizawl	7	34.0	21.6	Lucknow	—	42.7	30.6
Allahabad	—	44.3	31.5	Madurai	—	40.0	26.5
Bengaluru	1.5	30.6	21.2	Mangaluru	9	29.9	24.2
Bhopal	—	43.4	28.6	Mumbai	—	33.7	28.0
Bhubaneswar	—	34.0	25.2	Mysuru	—	30.2	20.2
Chandigarh	—	44.0	29.0	New Delhi	—	43.8	27.8
Chennai	15.6	37.5	27.6	Patna	—	40.4	31.0
Coimbatore	—	33.2	24.0	Port Blair	14	30.0	24.2
Dehradun	—	39.1	25.7	Puducherry	2.9	37.0	25.4
Gangtok	—	27.0	19.2	Pune	—	33.3	24.6
Goa	2	32.6	25.5	Raipur	—	39.3	28.0
Guwahati	—	37.3	26.9	Ranchi	12	33.5	23.6
Hubballi	—	32.0	24.0	Shillong	—	28.4	18.5
Hyderabad	—	30.0	23.2	Shimla	—	33.1	20.2
Imphal	—	32.3	27.6	Srinagar	—	33.5	17.3
Jaipur	—	44.2	31.8	Thiruvananthapuram	—	32.2	26.0
Kochi	6	30.4	24.6	Tiruchi	—	38.7	26.6
Kohima	—	28.0	20.4	Vijayawada	—	36.4	28.4
Kolkata	—	36.3	29.2	Visakhapatnam	—	30.2	29.2

(Rainfall data in mm; temperature in Celsius)

Pollutants in the air you are breathing

CITIES	SO_2	NO_2	CO	PM2.5	PM10	CODE
Ahmedabad	.51	.33	.36	47	79	
Bengaluru	8	6	.34	52	172	
Chennai	7	.43	.26	82	78	
Delhi	.11	.60	169	268	199	
Hyderabad	—	.15	.45	113	98	
Kolkata	2	.86	.21	95	100	
Lucknow	9	.47	.48	201	167	
Mumbai	.51	.16	.47	30	88	
Pune	—	.69	.81	55	122	
Visakhapatnam	.11	.77	.29	88	124	

Yesterday

In observation made at 4.00 p.m., Sri Vijaya Puram, Andaman & Nicobar Islands recorded an overall air quality index (AQI) score of 282 indicating an unhealthy level of pollution. In contrast, Aizawl, Mizoram recorded a healthy AQI score of 21

Air Quality Code: Poor Moderate Good (Readings indicate average AQI)

SO_2: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues and monuments.

NO_2: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters.

CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death.

PM2.5 & PM10: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease

Woman killed in tiger attack

The Hindu Bureau
MYSURU

A woman was killed in a tiger attack in Beduguli range of Biligiriranganathaswamy Temple Tiger Reserve, in the early hours of Tuesday.

The victim has been idenfied as Rangamma, 55, of Ramayya Podu in Beduguli, Chamarajanagar taluk. The incident took place when Rangamma had gone out to answer nature's call. Another person, Ravi, was injured in another incident the previous night. Mr. Ravi was attacked by the same tiger when he was returning to the village, but was rescued by local villagers after he raised an alarm.

Trapped

Officials launched a combing operation, and within hours managed to trap the tiger. The officials have confirmed that the duo were attacked by the same tiger, as both the incidents occurred near the same place.

Three-year-old pregnant zebra dies at Bannerghatta Biological Park

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

A three-year-old pregnant plains zebra died at the Bannerghatta Biological Park (BNP) zoo on Tuesday morning following an accident.

The BNP officials said that the zebra named Kavya injured herself by crashing into the chain-link mesh fence and succumbed to the shock.

Kavya

"With a heavy heart we would like to inform that in the early hours of Tuesday, we lost our plains zebra Kavya in an accident," Surya Sen A.V., executive director of BNP, said.

The zebra was born on April 4, 2022. She was pregnant and expected to give birth in a few months, he said. "A preliminary investigation suggests external stress from other male zebras or other wild predator entry into the zoo premises, which is under scrutiny," he added. Minister for Forests, Ecology, and Environment Eshwar Khandre has sought a report on the unnatural death.

Mr. Khandre has instructed officials to investigate the cause of the death and to submit a report. He also directed officials to take precautions, ensure the safety of wild animals, and prevent the unnatural death of the animals in captivity.

Arabic, Mahl to continue in Lakshadweep schools: HC

The Hindu Bureau
KOCHI

A Division Bench of the Kerala High Court has ordered that the earlier language policy of studying Mahl and Arabic continue in schools in Lakshadweep as the court feels that the order on the three language formula has been issued by the Lakshadweep administration without conducting any study or consulting the stakeholders.

The Bench comprising Chief Justice Nitin Jamdar and Justice Basant Balaji passed the order recently on a writ petition challenging the decision to exclude Arabic/Mahl as an optional language from the three-language formula (TLF) implemented in schools on the islands.

'Hasty decision'

The petitioner contended that the decision was hastily taken by the Director of Education without consulting the stakeholders and conducting any proper study on its implications on the education system on the islands.

"We are not guided by the impugned order as to how the decision was arrived at or what its implications would be, particularly since there is a change from the existing position prevailing for the last 70 years," the court said.

Observing that its earlier interim order deferring the implementation of the order on the three-language policy will remain in force, the court said it was open to the Union Territory to conduct a study on the local conditions in the context of the prevailing education policies.

Wall against drugs

Strong-willed: Despite rain, the Ernakulam district committee of the Communist Party of India (Marxist) organise a human wall protest against the drug menace in Kerala on Tuesday. H. VIBHU

Burning vessel has 157 containers with hazardous materials

The Hindu Bureau
KOZHIKODE

M.V. Wan Hai 503, the Singapore-flagged vessel that caught fire nearly 88 nautical miles off the Beypore coast in Kozhikode on June 9 is carrying flammable solids and liquids, its cargo manifest shows.

According to the cargo manifest, there are 157 containers with hazardous substances on the ship. They are flammable liquids, included in Class 3 of hazardous materials; flammable solids, which are part of Class 4.1; spontaneously combustible solids, which are part of Class 4.2; and substances either in liquid or solid form that can damage human health, which are part of Class 6.1. The classification of hazardous materials is done by the International Maritime Organisation.

M.V. Wan Hai 503, the Singapore-flagged vessel that caught fire off Kozhikode.

The containers contain flammable resin solution, environmentally hazardous benzophenone, nitro cellulose with alcohol, flammable printing ink, among others. It also has 2,000 tonnes of marine oil and 240 tonnes of diesel, the list shows.

The presence of approximately 2,000 tonnes of fuel oil and 240 tonnes of diesel in tanks located adjacent to the fire zone on the ship increases the risk of operation.

The vessel is drifting approximately at 1.0 nautical mile in a southerly direction posing imminent threat of explosion .

The immediate concern remains containing the drift of the vessel away from the Indian coast and considering the magnitude of fire, connecting a towline will remain extremely challenging and alternative options are being considered with the Indian Navy and the Indian Coast Guard. Similarly, approximately 10-15 containers have been sighted adrift in a southeasterly direction by a Coast Guard aircraft. The estimated speed of drift is 1-1.5 knots. If unmitigated, these may reach the coast around June 12.

(*With inputs from Thiruvananthapuram bureau*)

WPI's support for UDF in Nilambur bypoll triggers political row

The Hindu Bureau
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The Welfare Party of India's (WPI) declaration of support for the Opposition United Democratic Front (UDF) in the high-stakes Nilambur Assembly byelection in Kerala has sparked a political slugfest between the opposing campaigns over the touchy question of "courting communal forces for electoral gain."

CPI(M) State secretary M.V. Govindan said in Malappuram on Tuesday that the WPI was the "Islamist Jamaat-e-Islami's political arm" and its unconditional support for the UDF highlighted the Opposition's desperation to seek the help of fundamentalist outfits on either side of the religious spectrum to bolster its "faltering" campaign.

Mr. Govindan said the "Jamaat-e-Islami-Congress-BJP rainbow concord" in Nilambur was the latest example of majority and minority communal forces working in conjunction against the LDF, with the IUML playing second fiddle.

"The Hindu majoritarian Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and Jamaat-e-Islami share a symbiotic relationship. Their incendiary politics of hate and divisiveness surcharge their respective ideologies. For the UDF, the Sangh Parivar's and Jamaat-e-Islami's support is an ill wind that blows no good," he added.

Poll papped: UDF candidate Aryadan Shoukath during a campaign in Nilambur. SAKEER HUSSAIN

Asked whether the CPI (M) had no ideological compunction about accepting the support of the People's Democratic Party (PDP) headed by the 2008 Bengaluru serial blast case accused Abdul Nasir Maudany, Mr. Govindan replied:"The PDP, unlike the RSS and Jamaat-e-Islami, is not a party which disavows the Constitution and aspires to create a theocratic totalitarian State. The PDP is a victim of revanchist politics. It is ideologically committed to secularism and parliamentary democracy".

Satheesan's charge

Leader of the Opposition V D. Satheesan termed Mr. Govindan's stance on the WPI's unconditional support for the UDF in Nilambur as "double-faced."

He stated that the LDF had welcomed the Jamaat-e-Islami's support in the 2009 Lok Sabha elections and later in the 2011 Assembly elections. The CPI (M) had previously disavowed Mr. Maudany and claimed that the LDF government in 1998 preserved communal peace in Kerala in the wake of the Coimbatore serial bomb blasts by arresting Mr. Maudany and handing him over to the Tamil Nadu police.

"The CPI(M) has always displayed the characteristics of an ideologically unmoored and brazenly transactional political chameleon. It has no misgivings about the PDP or Jamaat-e-Islami as far as they back the LDF," Mr. Satheesan said. Mr. Satheesan said the WPI had supported the UDF of its own volition. The Jamaat-e-Islami had changed its political line in 2019, underscoring that the Congress was the sole bulwark for secularism at the national level.

7 die of COVID in last 10 days; toll now 11 in Karnataka

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The COVID-19 death toll in Karnataka rose to 11 on Tuesday with two more fatalities reported in the last 24 hours. All the 11, except one, are male SARI (Severe acute respiratory illness) patients.

With 67 new cases, the total number of COVID positive cases in Karnataka touched 1,287 since January this year.

With 817 of them discharged from hospitals, the total number of active cases stood at 459.

Maximum Mumbai

The city needs long-term solutions to its transportation needs

The railways have proposed automatic sliding doors with ventilation louvres in all Mumbai suburban trains by next year in response to the Mumbra train tragedy on Monday – four people died and nearly a dozen others were injured. Sliding doors could potentially force people inside and prevent footboard travel, a factor in the accident. They could ensure that passengers do not get down at unscheduled stops and put themselves in danger of being mowed down by passing trains. The proposed vestibules connecting the coaches may also help to evenly distribute the crowds. As in Japan, each station may then need a few enforcers who could shove the crowds in so that the doors could shut and the trains move. While footboard travel is indeed a dangerous safety issue, it is only an outcome of the dangerous overcrowding in Mumbai trains. For vast numbers of people, the trains offer the least expensive travel option. Not too long ago, the dangers of overcrowding resulted in the infamous stampede at the Elphinstone Road station bridge in 2017. Multiple deaths are common along the three arteries that are the lifelines of Mumbai - the Central, Harbour and Western railway lines. Many are hit by trains while crossing tracks instead of using roads or bridges. While rail safety is an immediate issue that needs to be addressed, it is also time city leaders engineer inexpensive, alternative travel options to the trains.

Mumbai's trains have been seen as an inevitable part of the extreme urbanisation that the city represents and romanticised by literature. But they are simply not humane modes of transport. The suburban train system has undergone little change over the decades though the city has boosted its roads and enabled more vehicular traffic. Two-wheelers that were a rarity a few decades ago are now common. While the Metro promises to decongest the city to an extent, these services price out the lower classes. Bus services could be enhanced for routes connecting shorter distances. Along with doubling efforts to change the structuring of the city from a north-south network with commuter movements dictated by times, planners should consider expanding ferry transport – a cheaper and possibly more eco-friendly mode of transport to a city bound by the sea. Broadly speaking though, stampedes such as the one in Bengaluru, fire accidents in congested areas, and train tragedies such as the Mumbai one only highlight how unprepared India is to handle the consequences of urbanisation and the thrust to overturn the engagement of the vast majority of the people with agriculture.

Polarised Poland

Pro-Europe liberals and populist conservatives are at war

When Donald Tusk's diverse coalition came to power in Poland in 2023, ending the eight-year rule of the right-wing Law and Justice Party (PiS), the veteran centrist promised "to chase away the darkness". Two years on, with the Tusk government still struggling to deliver on key reforms, Polish voters have elected a conservative backed by PiS as the country's next President. Karol Nawrocki, a 42-year-old historian and former boxer with little political experience, won the June 1 presidential run-off with 50.89% votes, narrowly defeating the liberal Mayor of Warsaw, Rafal Trzaskowski, who secured 49.11%. Mr. Nawrocki, endorsed by Donald Trump and his MAGA movement, presented himself as an outsider populist, and promised a 'Poland first' approach that echoed Trumpian rhetoric. During its rule (2015-23), the PiS had implemented sweeping reforms that were aimed at tightening its control over state institutions and media, and recasting the Polish society along its ideological lines. It curbed abortion rights, overhauled education and filled the judiciary with party loyalists, often clashing with the European Union. Mr. Tusk attempted to roll back some of these measures, but met with strong opposition from the outgoing President, Andrzej Duda, also a PiS ally. As legislative logjam derailed Mr. Tusk's reform agenda, Mr. Nawrocki capitalised on public resentment, attacking the Polish establishment and Brussels.

While Poland's presidency is largely ceremonial, Mr. Nawrocki's victory could significantly impact its politics. First, the President can veto laws passed by Parliament or send them to the constitutional court, now packed with judges appointed by the PiS government. In a post-election rally, Mr. Nawrocki said the Tusk government was trying to achieve a "monopoly" of power and vowed to prevent it, in a sign of what is to come. As the government does not have the three-fifths majority in Parliament to override presidential vetoes, Mr. Tusk could face further gridlock. Second, Mr. Nawrocki's victory is a morale boost for Poland's Eurosceptic right and may strengthen the alliance between the populist movements across the Atlantic. Despite his campaign rhetoric to oppose Ukraine joining NATO, he is unlikely to change Poland's foreign policy core – be it its political and security alliance with the West or its opposition to Russia. But on social and economic policies, he is likely to follow the PiS's right-wing conservatism. Third, the election result could exacerbate internal tensions within Mr. Tusk's ideologically broad coalition which threaten to reduce Mr. Tusk to being a lame duck Prime Minister. All this points to a turbulent phase for Poland, where a politically polarised and socially divided nation braces for a prolonged tug of war between the pro-European centrists and ascendant populist conservatives.

The hazards of going global on India-Pakistan issues

T.P. Sreenivasan

is a former Ambassador of India, who has specialised in multilateral diplomacy. He is the only Indian diplomat who has served at the Ambassadorial level at the United Nations in New York, Vienna and Nairobi and headed the UN Division in the Ministry of External Affairs

Several controversial concepts in the United Nations can weaken India's push to fight terror being fostered across its borders

Operation Sindoor and subsequent events thereafter have, once again, highlighted the futility of bilateral and multilateral diplomacy in resolving differences between India and Pakistan. An entangled web of frozen ideas has enveloped the situation making it impossible to separate the different strands. The developments following the Second World War and the evolution of the Cold War have also impacted heavily on the situation. Thus, any initiative, however sincere and logical it may be, will be hampered by the existing literature formulated by the United Nations and other international bodies, not to speak of Pakistan's stubborn position that Kashmir is the core issue. It is for this reason that Pakistan finds the smokescreen of resolutions and concepts relating to Jammu and Kashmir (J&K), terrorism, self-determination, non-proliferation and peaceful settlement of disputes spread over the last 70 years or more.

For instance, in the briefing given to India's seven teams of special envoys sent out to various countries after Operation Sindoor, the very first point they were asked to assert was that J&K is an integral part of India. Most countries, particularly those which do not follow developments closely, would look up the literature and the UN maps and find that there is an inscription on UN maps depicting the India-Pakistan border, particularly in the region of J&K. The inscription says, "Dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties." Sometimes, there is a more general disclaimer regarding boundaries on the map such as: "the boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations." Therefore, most countries would not make a commitment on the question of borders. At best, they would tell us that a bilateral solution, as envisaged in the Simla Agreement, would be desirable.

India's stand on terror

Equally complex is India's position on terrorism. More than 30 years ago, India introduced in the UN General Assembly, a draft for a Comprehensive Convention against Terrorism, which was dismissed as an anti-Pakistan move in which others were not interested. A one man department against terrorism in Vienna was nothing more than a research post. It did not even define terrorism because of the dictum that one man's terrorist is another man's freedom fighter. The support that India had given to fighters in Africa and Sri Lanka was pointed out as an example of the difficulty in defining terrorism. The only thing that the UN could do was to keep the definition of terrorism as vague as possible.

The shocking events of 9/11 (2001) brought terrorism, which was considered to be confined to West Asia and South Asia, centre stage in the United States and Europe and it appeared that decisive action would be taken to deal with the menace globally. But after hectic activity in the political and legal bodies of the UN to finalise binding laws, the focus shifted to U.S. military action in Afghanistan, which resulted in the ouster of the Taliban government. The war in Afghanistan was meant to root out terrorism, but after decades of conflict, the U.S. fled the country, leaving the Taliban in power.

The UN's approach

The UN Security Council has established several mechanisms to combat international terrorism, that are primarily centred around the various resolutions. Under these all member-states are obliged to take various economic and security measures to prevent the commission of terrorist acts. The Counter-Terrorism Committee of the Security Council was authorised to monitor the implementation of the overall plan. As for action against terrorists, this can be covered under Article 51 of the UN Charter, which recognises the inherent right of self defence if an armed attack occurs against a member-state. Though the application of this right in the case of terrorist attacks is complicated, it can provide a basis for a state to take action against terrorist groups that have attacked it. India's position about surgical strikes on terrorist infrastructure will be judged as to whether such action is proportionate and in accordance with international humanitarian law.

The Security Council's approach to counter-terrorism recognises that it requires a comprehensive "whole-of-society" approach that respects human rights and the rule of law. It emphasises international cooperation, the importance of addressing the conditions conducive to terrorism, and the need to prevent and counter violent extremism. In these circumstances, it will be hard for India to get a clear endorsement of its actions against terrorism. India does bring up terrorist attacks to the Security Council, but the Counter Terrorism Committee has not taken a clear position on the right of nations to treat a terrorist attack as an act of war – the new doctrine advanced by India.

The ceasefire along the Line of Control (LoC) and India's restraint in crossing the LoC even in conflict situations are the other factors which are likely to come into play in any discussion in the Security Council or other international fora on India's strategic strikes. India's special envoys may have faced these questions in discussions even with friendly countries.

The issue of hyphenation

When India took the issue of Pakistan's invasion of Kashmir to the UN, it was a pure case of aggression which should have been considered under Chapter VII of the Charter. But as it happened , the issue was discussed under Article VI on Pacific Settlement of Disputes. Consequently, several extraneous ideas were incorporated in the agenda. leading to western countries hyphenating India and Pakistan on every issue. When Pakistan and India acquired nuclear weapons, Kashmir was considered a nuclear hot spot. India has a non-first use doctrine, while Pakistan threatens to multiply its conventional military capability.

India has an established position that any bilateral discussion would only be on terrorism and the status of Pakistan Occupied Kashmir. Therefore, diplomacy at the bilateral level or multilateral level is unlikely to be effective. Pakistan will continue to internationalise the Kashmir issue, but India should refrain from seeking international intervention or support. The reports of the special envoys will indicate, if anything, that such efforts are futile, given the history of the evolution of "the India-Pakistan question" in the Security Council.

India has nothing to gain by raising its concerns internationally as its narrative has got entangled in several controversial concepts in the UN. India's only option is to ensure its security by appropriate military action as long as Pakistan continues its policy of inflicting a thousand cuts on India to gain Indian territory.

India's legal bridge is one of reciprocity, not roadblocks

Shivang Tripathi

is a Senior Research Fellow at the Faculty of Law, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

Shaiwal Satyarthi

is a Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi

Criticism of the 'Bar Council of India Rules for Registration and Regulation of Foreign Lawyers and Foreign Law Firms in India' is unfair

In May this year, the Bar Council of India (BCI) implemented the Bar Council of India Rules for Registration and Regulation of Foreign Lawyers and Foreign Law Firms in India (hereinafter 'rules'). While many within the legal profession lauded the rules, a few law firms based in the United States have voiced strong objections, calling the rules a "non-trade barrier" and a "deliberate move to exclude or freeze out" U.S. law firms from engaging with the Indian legal ecosystem.

However, such criticism reflects a limited appreciation of the statutory mandate of the BCI and an inadequate understanding of India's comprehensive regulatory framework governing its legal affairs. On the contrary, the rules strike a balance by facilitating the entry of foreign practitioners and firms while upholding professional standards and safeguarding the interests of stakeholders within the Indian legal profession.

The criticism

First, it is contended that the rules create a 'non-tariff trade barrier' by imposing procedural restrictions on U.S.-based law firms and legal professionals, thereby attempting to 'freeze out' their entry into the Indian legal landscape. Second, it is alleged that the interests of the U.S. were overlooked during global consultations preceding the framing of the rules, making it difficult for U.S. law firms and professionals to comply with the stipulated mandates. Third, the requirement to disclose details such as the 'nature of legal work' and 'client identity' is said to conflict with the American Bar Association (ABA) Model Rules on client confidentiality. Fourth, the regulations governing fly-in, fly-out provisions have been criticised for being inconsistent with the principle of reciprocity, as they impose duration-based, disclosure-based restrictions not similarly applied to Indian counterparts operating in the U.S. Fifth, the contention is that the rules have been introduced as a surprise move, providing no transition period for adjustment, thereby placing U.S. firms and professionals at a disadvantage. Finally, it is argued that the rules could adversely impact U.S.-India bilateral trade and legal engagement, as they may discourage Indian corporations from undertaking transactions involving U.S. laws, owing to a dearth of legal professionals who are skilled in U.S. laws.

A reality check

First, the BCI is not a trade body, but a statutory body to maintain standards of professional conduct and safeguard the interests of legal professionals across India. Second, constitutionally and technically, the practice of law cannot form part of a trade agreement, as it is governed under Entries 77 and 78 of the Union List, unlike entries dealing with trade and commerce under the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India. Second, In *Bar of Indian Lawyers Through Its President Jasbir Singh Malik vs D.K. Gandhi* (2024), it was held that it was a contract of personal service, thereby segregating it from trade and business practices. Third, India recently chose not to include legal services in the United Kingdom-India Free Trade Agreement, despite facing significant international pressure. This reflects India's consistent position that legal services require a distinct regulatory framework.

Fourth, the impugned rules do not bar foreign law firms and practitioners but liberalise the Indian legal ecosystem, albeit in a structured and regulated manner. For instance, Rules 3 and 4 permit foreign law firms to operate in India, subject to registration and compliance with ethical and professional conditions. Further, the fly-in, fly-out model, under the proviso to rule 3(1), allows temporary visits, subject to an aggregate stay not exceeding 60 days within a 12-month period. Fifth, Indian legal professionals lack universal access to the U.S. legal system and are subjected to rigorous, state-specific, examination-based licensing regimes. The reciprocity requirement under the rules, subjecting the U.S. counterparts to similar regulatory compliances, merely establishes equivalence. Sixth, rule 4(h), which mandates a certificate of 'good standing at the bar', has been flagged by U.S. stakeholders as problematic, owing to its decentralised ecosystem. However, this limitation stems from the U.S. regulatory structure and cannot be attributed to the BCI or India.

Notably, rule 6 of chapter III allows for flexibility, empowering the BCI to verify such credentials holistically and on a case-by-case basis, thereby ensuring an accommodating approach, subject to an adherence to basic ethical and professional standards. Seventh, the requirement to disclose the nature and the extent of legal work does not dilute client confidentiality, as the objective is to obtain general information about the legal work or transaction. This ensures that the activities of foreign legal professionals remain within the permitted contours of legal practice in India.

There has been debate and discussion

Finally, the criticism regarding lack of consultations or a transition period before the operationalisation of the rules holds no ground. Debates and discussion have been ongoing for over two decades, encompassing expert committee reports, global consultations, and key judicial decisions such as *Lawyers Collective vs Bar Council of India* (2009) and *Bar Council of India vs A.K. Balaji* (2018) which have collectively laid the foundation for the present regulatory framework.

Far from being a barrier, the rules aim to create a cooperative bridge liberalising the Indian legal landscape in a measured manner, while safeguarding professional integrity, client confidentiality, and upholding the vital principles of reciprocity and ethical accountability.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Eleven years in office

The description of the 11 years of rule under the Modi government as a "golden" period is mere rhetorical flourish (Inside pages, "Modi provided a responsible and accountable govt.: Nadda", June 10). Catch-phrases, acronyms and alliterations have been liberally used to construct and sell the narrative of "good governance". The Modi government has changed the political complexion of the country and has erased the fine line between democracy and majoritarianism. Rising unemployment and inflation reflect its performance on the economic front. The government has conveniently forgotten its promise to create two crore jobs every year. The blatant misuse of central agencies to target political opponents has tarnished the government's public image.

The step-motherly treatment of "single engine" governments and favouritism towards "double engine" governments have shown the central government's inability to rise above party politics.

G. David Milton,
Maruthancode, Tamil Nadu

There is absolutely no doubt that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the NDA-led government has scored high in development. In almost every sector, the achievements are remarkable and inspiring. At the same time, it is a pity that the fire in Manipur is being allowed to burn.

N. Mahadevan,
Chennai

A fallout

Donald Trump and Elon Musk are alpha personalities, with transactional world views and individual ambitions, and who demand control over their narratives. While Mr. Trump seeks dominance in the media, politics and public perception, Mr. Musk does the same, albeit in the tech and innovation spaces. By straying into politics, he set up a wild ego clash. Given this innate fragility, the 'bond' could sustain only so long as mutual benefit was seen to accrue.

R. Narayanan,
Navi Mumbai

Television today

Gone are the days when television serials had good value-based content, which could be watched by the entire family ('Open page' – "Tyranny of soaps", June 8). These days, serials are scary to watch, with most being aired for several months. There need to be checks before serials are aired. With most serials occupying prime time, there is characterisation that shows women in a bad light. Even killings are justified in the plot. TV serials reach one's home directly and are watched by the young and the old. The impact on people needs to be examined.

Why cannot the script writers think of plots that motivate and inspire every group of people?

Balasubramaniam Pavani,
Secunderabad

The shadow of apps

Online exploitation and abuse are on the rise, with children and youngsters increasingly being exposed to online content of an explicit nature. Young minds are bound to be corrupted, with their behaviour, academic performance and emotional well-being being severely affected. Moral values are on the decline and students are losing focus. We risk a future of growing crime and violence. Why are governments silent about the widespread availability of undesirable apps?

Dr. Arunachalam,
Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu

Letters emailed to letters@thehindu.co.in must carry the postal address and the full name.

The endgame in the Russia-Ukraine war

K.B. Usha

Associate Professor at the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi

On June 1, Ukraine executed 'Operation Spiderweb' drone strikes on Russian bases. They sent shock waves just ahead of the second round of peace talks in Istanbul and NATO's Eastern Flank summit in Vilnius.

As the Russia-Ukraine war is in its fourth year, with mounting human and economic costs and rising global pressure for a diplomatic resolution, an endgame is in place. The revival of the Istanbul peace process and renewed engagement by key international players have reoriented attention towards diplomacy. Yet major questions persist: Will Ukraine's audacious strikes shift the war's trajectory? Can Ukraine endure the prolonged conflict? And can the main actors – Ukraine, Russia, the U.S., NATO, and the European Union – overcome entrenched divisions to forge a durable peace?

The return of diplomacy

As peace talks stalled under U.S. President Donald Trump, the Istanbul peace process was cautiously revived by Russian President Vladimir Putin. Two rounds of talks on May 16 and June 1 saw prisoner swaps and draft ceasefire terms exchanged. However, deep divisions remain, with both sides presenting largely irreconcilable conditions that hinder meaningful progress.

Russia's 'Special Military Operation' could have ended in Istanbul negotiations in 2022, but a possible peace deal failed as Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy walked away from it. Ukraine chose to continue fighting as it hoped for NATO membership and Western leaders pledged funding, weapons, and training.

U.S. President Donald Trump, prioritising his 'America First' and 'Make America Great Again' agenda, views the Ukraine war as a complex foreign policy challenge and seeks a swift end to it. His envoy, Keith Kellogg, and Secretary of State Marco Rubio acknowledged it as a dangerous "proxy war between nuclear powers – the United States, helping Ukraine, and Russia", and began Russia-Ukraine talks in February 2025. Mr. Trump sees no common ground or trust between Russia, Europe, and Ukraine, making an end to the Russia-NATO proxy war difficult. Acting as both participant and mediator, he believes a breakthrough is urgently needed.

Mr. Trump's three months of shuttle diplomacy have sparked hope for peace. The peace framework addresses both sides' concerns. Ukraine won't join NATO, will gain security guarantees, accept a ceasefire, and territorial concessions. Sanctions on Russia will be lifted, and the present frontline will be frozen.

Ukraine-Europe peace terms include a permanent ceasefire, no limits on Ukraine's military, and a U.S.-backed security guarantee akin to NATO's Article 5. Sanctions would ease gradually after achieving lasting peace, while occupied territories remain unrecognised. European leaders' 'Coalition of the Willing' meetings, led by the U.K. and France, seek a 'reassurance force' to monitor the peace accord's implementation.

Russia demands addressing the war's root causes, Ukrainian neutrality, NATO-membership ban, demilitarisation, denazification, and troop withdrawals. It also seeks ceasefire guarantees that Ukraine won't regroup and receive Western munitions. If the West does not accept these terms, Mr. Putin warns of imposing terms militarily.

In February, Mr. Trump proposed to initiate denuclearisation talks with Russia and China, considering the Ukraine war's potential for nuclear escalation and the expiry of the NEW START Treaty with Russia in 2026. Russian experts see this as a honey trap, reminiscent of former U.S. President Ronald Reagan's trick with the Soviet Union's President Mikhail Gorbachev. Kremlin remains sceptical of Western intentions and views Russia's nuclear power as a necessary deterrent.

The broader Western posture is to continue supporting Ukraine until Russia is strategically defeated. In 2022, the European Parliament and the NATO Parliamentary Assembly designated Russia a 'state sponsor of terrorism,' complicating direct diplomatic engagement, while former U.S. President Joe Biden said 'no' to such a toxic 'terrorist' label for Russia.

Mr. Trump's interest in ending the war is due to avoiding damage to America's reputation. He wants to deal with China and engage in the West Asian and Indo-Pacific region. The Ukraine war tests Europe's global autonomy, but its Russophobic stance hampers dialogue by framing Russia as an existential threat and exposing racism and militarisation.

The West is waging a proxy war in Ukraine and, as is the case with any proxy in history, Ukraine's agency to decide the course of war is limited. Escalation risks are rising as Ukrainian drones allegedly targeted Mr. Putin's convoy in Kursk on May 20, 2025. Earlier incidents included bridge bombings in Kursk, drone attacks near Moscow, and a threat to the Victory Day parade. In response, Russia has escalated its military campaign, aiming to create a 'security buffer zone' along the Ukraine border. Mr. Putin warned that rejecting current peace terms would make any future peace "more painful."

A fragile endgame

Ukraine's deep strikes into Russia, likely aided by Western intelligence, risk escalation. Under its nuclear doctrine, Russia may retaliate if sovereignty is threatened. Operation Spiderweb escalates Russia's 'Special Military Operation' into a full-scale war. Though humiliated, Russia's engagement in peace talks signals a real interest in ending the conflict. In such a scenario, diplomacy must be bold, realistic, and inclusive, addressing deep security fears and historical grievances. Without this, peace will be fleeting.

Diplomacy must be bold, realistic, and inclusive, addressing deep security fears and historical grievances. Without this, peace will be fleeting

The difficult task of keeping everyone happy

The Congress's commitment to social justice comes with challenges

STATE OF PLAY

R. Ravikanth Reddy
ravikanth.ramasayam@thehindu.co.in

The recent Cabinet expansion in Telangana reflects the Congress's promised commitment to social justice. By inducting three Ministers – Gaddam Vivek and Adluri Laxman from the Scheduled Caste (SC) group and Vakiti Srihari from the Backward Classes (BC) group – as well as leaders from socially and economically backward communities for various posts, the party has attempted to realign its power structure to better represent historically marginalised groups. However, this has not come without friction, particularly from the dominant Reddy community, which feels ignored despite its numerical and political clout in the Assembly.

Of the seven BC MLAs in the Congress, three have been given Cabinet posts and two have been appointed as chief whip and whip. Among Ministers, Ponnam Prabhakar is from the Goud community, Konda Surekha belongs to the Padmashali community (with her husband hailing from the Munnuru Kapu community), and Vakiti Srihari comes from the Mudiraj caste. Pradesh Congress Committee chief A. Mahesh Kumar Goud is a Goud from the BC community. BCs enjoy more representation not just in the Cabinet, but also in key political roles.

Additionally, with the inclusion of Mr. Vivek and Mr. Laxman, the number of SC leaders in the Cabinet has increased to four. They are split equally between the Mala and Madiga sub-groups. This balance is critical in a State where internal divisions within SC communities have influenced political equations, particularly the Madiga Reservation Porata Samiti. Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, a Mala, holds the Finance portfolio, while former Deputy Chief Minister Damodar Raja Narsimha holds the Health portfolio.

Dissatisfaction

Despite this progressive outlook, Congress has triggered dissatisfaction within its largest and historically most influential support base, the Reddy community. In the 119-member Assembly, 43 MLAs are from the Reddy community. Within the Congress, 26 of the 64 MLAs are from the Reddy community.

Those who have been left out include strong aspirants such as Komatireddy Rajgopal Reddy, P. Sudarshan Reddy, T. Rammohan Reddy, and Malreddy Ranga Reddy.

Mr. Rajgopal Reddy, who played a key role in boosting the Congress's prospects by jumping ship from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) before the elections, feels particularly aggrieved, especially since his political ally, Vivek Venkatswamy, was inducted into the Cabinet. Both leaders were promised a berth. When Mr. Rajgopal Reddy, Mr. Venkatswamy, and Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy from the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) entered the Congress at around the same time, it created the perception that the BJP was losing ground and that the Congress was the only alternative to the BRS.

No one can deny impact of these leaders on the overall performance of the party even though Revanth Reddy, who was then PCC chief, strongly built an anti-BRS narrative. The BJP, which was looking strong, lost steam when Mr. Rajgopal Reddy and Mr. Venkatswamy exited the party at a crucial juncture. Mr. Rajgopal Reddy's brother, Komatireddy Venkata Reddy, is a Minister and hails from Nalgonda – a Reddy bastion. While being progressive in its politics, the Congress would also do well in ensuring that its traditional support base, the Reddy community, is kept happy.

Issues to be addressed

While the Congress's caste arithmetic may have worked, the representation of regional and minority members leaves much to be desired. Key districts such as Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy, and Nizamabad have gone not represented in the Cabinet. Muslims, and Lambadas among the tribal communities, have also been left out.

There is no Muslim MLA in the Congress fold. The party has only one Muslim MLC, Amer Ali Khan. To bridge this gap, Congress is considering fielding a Muslim candidate from Jubilee Hills in the coming by-election. The names of Mohd Azharuddin, a cricketer, and Faheem Qureshi, a confidante of the Chief Minister, are being floated.

To compensate for the absence of the Lambada community, the Chief Minister nominated Ram Chander Naik, an MLA from Dornakal, as Deputy Speaker. This complements the appointment of Gaddam Prasad Kumar, a Dalit, as Speaker. As a result, in Telangana, both the presiding officers of the Assembly belong to the SC and ST communities, respectively.

Why the Alcaraz-Sinner final is among the most epic battles

Lasting an extraordinary 5 hours and 29 minutes, the match is the second-longest Grand Slam final in the Open Era

DATA POINT

Vignesh Radhakrishnan

Grand Slam finals carry an unmistakable aura. When a Slam final stretches into a five-setter, it signifies an enthralling contest between evenly matched rivals. Add multiple tie-breakers into the mix, and the sense of parity intensifies, turning the match into an absorbing duel between superior equals. These epic battles become historic.

No fan can forget two such memorable men's tennis finals from the recent past. The longest Grand Slam final ever in the Open Era – a gruelling 5-hour, 53-minute battle between Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal at the 2012 Australian Open – remains unmatched to this day. Djokers' celebration, during which he tore off his shirt, remains etched in every tennis fan's memory. Equally unforgettable is the memory of both the players, their legs trembling, at the trophy presentation, until someone brought them chairs.

The 2019 Wimbledon final between Djokovic and Roger Federer stood out for different reasons. Lasting 4 hours and 57 minutes, it became the first Slam final to feature three tie-breaks in the Open Era. The sight of Djokovic squatting on Centre Court and eating grass in triumph signalled not just victory, but also a poignant end to Federer's legendary pursuit.

Sunday's showdown at Roland Garros between World No. 1 Jannik Sinner and World No 2 Carlos Alcaraz has earned its place among the greatest Slam finals. Lasting 5 hours and 29 minutes, it is the second-longest Grand Slam final in the Open Era **(Chart 1)**.

The gripping encounter also featured three tie-break sets – only the second time in Open Era Grand Slam finals **(Chart 2A)**. However, the number of tie-breaks should be viewed with caution, as rules have varied across years and Grand Slams.

What truly stood out on Sunday was Alcaraz's extraordinary comeback from being two sets down. To underscore just how rare this feat is: Sinner had only once before lost a match after winning the first two sets since 2021; that was against Djokovic at Wimbledon 2022. Indeed, in the Open Era, the number of times a player who was two sets behind and then went on to become the champion in a Grand Slam final is only eight **(Table 3)**.

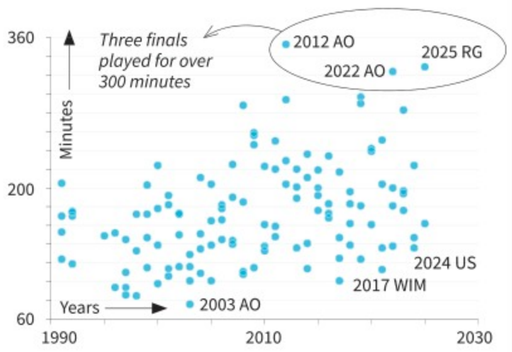
Incredibly, the most recent occurrence before this was by Sinner himself, who fought back to win the 2024 Australian Open after trailing Daniil Medvedev by two sets. Medvedev, unfortunately, has experienced this twice – previously it was in 2022, against Nadal, in the Australian Open final.

On three defining measures – a marathon encounter, multiple tie-break drama, and an unforgettable comeback – the latest Roland Garros final emphatically earns its place among the greatest championship matches ever played.

With 38-year-old Djokovic's last Slam win happening in 2023, and Nadal and Federer now retired, tennis fans are eagerly turning their gaze towards Sinner and Alcaraz – the emerging rivals still in their 20s. Since 2024, Sinner has dominated the tour, winning 91 out of 99 matches (a 92% win rate), while Alcaraz, during the same period, has managed to win 91 out of 109 matches (a win rate relatively lower at 83%).

Yet there's a twist. Since 2024, Alcaraz and Sinner have faced off five times – including three finals – and each time the Spaniard has emerged victorious. Sinner reached 12 finals in this period, winning all nine in which his opponent wasn't Alcaraz **(Table 4)**. While few have managed to solve the Sinner puzzle, Alcaraz, despite faltering against others, has maintained a flawless record against the Italian in the last 18 months.

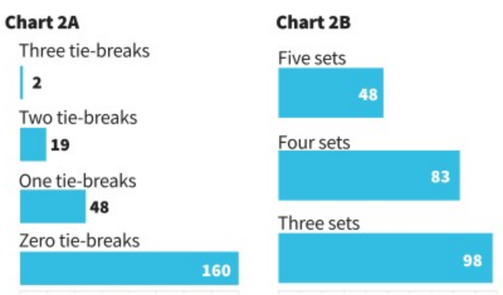
Chart 1: The length in minutes for 122 Grand Slam Finals (data from 1991 to 2025)



In the charts
AO: Australian Open
WIM: Wimbledon
RG: Roland-Garros
US: US Open

Each circle corresponds to a final. The higher the dots, the longer the finals. Interestingly, in recent years, matches have been relatively longer

Charts 2A & 2B: The number of finals that featured three/two/one/zero tie-break sets (Chart 2A) and the number of finals that featured five/four/three sets (Chart 2B) in the Open Era



SOURCE: TENNIS ABSTRACT

Table 3: The eight other Grand Slam finals in the Open Era in which a player lost the first two sets, but eventually won

Year	Slam	Winner	Loser	Score
1974	Roland Garros	Bjorn Borg	Manuel Orantes	2-6 6-7(4) 6-0 6-1 6-1
1984	Roland Garros	Ivan Lendl	John McEnroe	3-6 2-6 6-4 7-5 7-5
1999	Roland Garros	Andre Agassi	Andrei Medvedev	1-6 2-6 6-4 6-3 6-4
2004	Roland Garros	Gaston Gaudio	Guillermo Coria	0-6 3-6 6-4 6-1 8-6
2020	Us Open	Dominic Thiem	Alexander Zverev	2-6 4-6 6-4 6-3 7-6(6)
2021	Roland Garros	Novak Djokovic	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-7(6) 2-6 6-3 6-2 6-4
2022	Australian Open	Rafael Nadal	Daniil Medvedev	2-6 6-7(5) 6-4 6-4 7-5
2024	Australian Open	Jannik Sinner	Daniil Medvedev	3-6 3-6 6-4 6-4 6-3

Table 4: The 12 finals that Jannik Sinner reached since 2024, with the winners and losers mentioned

Date	Tournament	Winner	Loser
26-May-2025	Roland Garros	Carlos Alcaraz	Sinner
7-May-2025	Rome Masters	Carlos Alcaraz	Sinner
13-Jan-2025	Australian Open	Sinner	Alexander Zverev
11-Nov-2024	Tour Finals	Sinner	Taylor Fritz
2-Oct-2024	Shanghai Masters	Sinner	Novak Djokovic
26-Sep-2024	Beijing	Carlos Alcaraz	Sinner
26-Aug-2024	US Open	Sinner	Taylor Fritz
12-Aug-2024	Cincinnati Masters	Sinner	Frances Tiafoe
17-Jun-2024	Halle	Sinner	Hubert Hurkacz
18-Mar-2024	Miami Masters	Sinner	Grigor Dimitrov
12-Feb-2024	Rotterdam	Sinner	Alex De Minaur
15-Jan-2024	Australian Open	Sinner	Daniil Medvedev

FROM THE ARCHIVES
The Hindu.

FIFTY YEARS AGO JUNE 11, 1975

Regular looting of rail wagons at Waltair

Visakhapatnam, June 10: Railway wagon parts, coal and pig iron are the major articles stolen from wagons stationed at the marshalling yard in Waltair.

At Kancharapalem, behind every alternate hut one can find heaps of coal and iron. The two km. stretch of the marshalling yard between Kancharapalem and NAD Colony is the vulnerable area for the miscreants. Some residents say the looters carry the booty unchecked by the Railway Protection Force both during night and day.

In recent raids conducted by the railway authorities, five lorry-loads of iron and steel were recovered from some of the local roiling mills. The detection of stolen property or the apprehension of miscreants has its own hazards. In one incident, an Assistant Security Officer, was surrounded by a gang of 40 men armed with sticks and knives. The timely arrival of the RPF men saved him. Instances have been narrated of how some of the loyal employees, who tried to prevent wagon-looting, were beaten up by the looters while the co-employees remained silent spectators. Top officials do not rule out the possibility that some of the employees are accomplices to the looting.

The Chief Commercial Superintendent South-Eastern Railway held discussions here on May 31 with the local and South Central Railway officials on the looting of wagons and decided to intensify the patrolling of the yard and trains. It was resolved to run block trains with full wagon-loads of iron and steel and arrange for escort till the train reached the destination.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO JUNE 11, 1925

A hospital for Europeans?

"The Madras Mail", the representative organ of the European community in Madras, in the course of a leading article under the caption "Mystery of a Madras hospital", denies the truth of the rumour that the Royapettah Hospital is to be converted into one for Europeans. "It is preposterous," it says, "that with all the beauty spots of Madras open to it, with the glorious official bungalows on the Adyar waiting to be seized, this party (of Europeans) should have chosen a place so dusty and noisy for the housing of the European sick."

From Page One

India's population hits 146.39 crore: UNFPA

Replacement level TFR is the rate needed for each generation to replace the previous generation's population.

The UN report says that millions of people are not able to realise their real fertility goals. Calling this the "real" crisis, and not overpopulation or underpopulation, the report calls for the pursuit of reproductive agency – a person's ability to make free and informed choices about sex, contraception and starting a family – in a changing world. India's youth population remains significant, with about 24% of the population in the age bracket of 0-14 , 17% in the age bracket of 10-19, and 26% in the age group of 10-24. Further, the report estimates that 68% of the population in India is of working age (15-64 years).

The elderly population (65 and older) currently stands at 7%, a figure that is expected to rise in the coming decades as life expectancy improves, it adds, confirming the projections the government in India has been working with.

The UN report says that as of 2025, life expectancy at birth is projected to be 71 years for men and 74 years for women.

Blaze on cargo vessel sparks oil spill alert

Flames were reported from the mid-ship area and container bay just ahead of the accommodation block. Though the forward bay fire has been brought under control, thick smoke is reportedly rising from the vessel. The ship is tilting approximately 10 to 15 degrees to its left, and a number of containers have reportedly fallen overboard, with 10 to 15 of them spotted adrift on a course toward the Kerala coast.

Coast Guard ships *Samudra Prahari* and *Sachet* are carrying out firefighting and boundary cooling operations at sea. Another Coast Guard vessel *Samarth*, with a team of salvors – who are trained in salvaging ships and cargo – is being deployed from Kochi to support the ongoing efforts. A Coast Guard Dornier aircraft also conducted an aerial survey of the site.

INCOIS has activated its Search and Rescue Aid Tool to track the possible drift patterns of containers, debris, or people who may have gone overboard.

Of the 18 crew members rescued on Monday, six have been admitted to a private hospital in Mangaluru, Karnataka, including Lu Yanli and Sonitur Haeni, who were critically injured.
(With inputs from Mangaluru bureau)

Don't withhold RTE funds over NEP row: HC

"Therefore, funds payable to the State Government representing the Central Government's share towards discharging the RTE obligations need not be linked to NEP 2020," it said.

Since the Tamil Nadu government had already filed a civil suit before the Supreme Court demanding release of SSS funds of ₹2,151.59 crore, the judges said: "We are not in a position to issue any binding direction in this regard," and stopped with issuing a direction to the Centre to merely "consider" delinking the RTE component from the SSS funds and disbursing the amount accordingly.

T.N. cannot 'wiggle out'

On the other hand, taking note of various judicial precedents, the Division Bench directed the State government to reimburse the private schools, which make admissions under the RTE Act. "The State government has an obligation to reimburse private unaided schools. Non-receipt of funds from the Union Government cannot be cited as a reason to wriggle out of this statutory obligation," the court observed.

The orders were passed while disposing of a public interest litigation petition which sought a direction to the State government to commence the RTE admissions for the academic year 2025-26 without any delay. Additional Advocate General J. Ravindran told the court that the State government was unable to reimburse the private schools on time due to non-receipt of Central funds.

Meitei group lifts shutdown in Manipur

Earlier, Manipur government officials stated that Mr. Kanan Singh had been arrested in connection with a 2020 arms smuggling case. Mr. Singh had been dismissed from his position as a head constable in the Manipur Police.

Meanwhile, the five districts comprising the Imphal Valley – Bishnupur, Kakching, Imphal East, Imphal West, and Thoubal – showed signs of returning to normalcy on Tuesday morning.

There were reports of clashes between protestors and security personnel on Monday night. Such incidents were reported from the Khurai Lamlong area of Imphal East district, Tera (Imphal West), and Nambol (Bishnupur).

Security forces fired several rounds of tear gas shells and rubber bullets to disperse the mobs, who put up roadblocks and attacked police vehicles. Two policemen sustained injuries in Nambol.

U.P. played down Kumbh stampede deaths: BBC

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

At least 82 people were killed in four incidents of stampede at Maha Kumbh in Uttar Pradesh's Prayagraj on January 29, against the State government's official claim of 37 deaths, a report by *BBC News Hindi* claimed.

The report said the families of at least 26 victims were given bundles of ₹5 lakh each by government officials but their names were not counted among those who died in the stampede. The kin of 37 others who were officially declared dead were given a compensation of ₹25 lakh each through cheques or in their bank accounts.

Several families from across the country told the BBC that they were made to sign on papers which said their family member has died due to sudden fall in health. They shared photographs of cash bundles and the letters they were made to sign by U.P. government officials.

Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav accused the U.P. government of lying about the toll and said those who provide "false statistics" were not worthy of public trust.

Won't tolerate abuse of visas, violation of law, says U.S. Embassy

The statement comes a day after a video shared online showed an Indian student being restrained by security personnel at an airport in Newark

Kallol Bhattacherjee
NEW DELHI

The United States "will not tolerate abuse of visas and violation of U.S. law", the U.S. Embassy said on Tuesday. The remarks came a day after a video shared online showed an Indian student being restrained by security personnel at the Newark Liberty International Airport, which prompted discussion on the strict immigration rules prevailing in the U.S.

"The United States continues to welcome legitimate travelers to our country. However, there is no right to visit the United States. We cannot and will not tolerate illegal entry, abuse of visas, or the violation of U.S. law," the U.S. Embassy said in an announcement shared on social media platform X.

MEA takes up issue

Official sources here said that the issue of the Indian student being dealt with by security personnel in Newark airport has been raised formally by the Ministry of External Affairs with the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi. The Indian Embassy in Washington DC and the Indian Consulate in New York too are in contact with American authorities regarding the case.

Tough measures: The video prompted discussion on the strict immigration rules prevailing in the United States. ISTOCKPHOTO

The Hindu was told that the details of the case were yet to be fully known. "We have so far not received any details about the incident or the circumstance, the flight he had to board or boarded, and his final destination. We continue to follow the matter," an official said on Tuesday.

The video that went viral was shared by Kunal Jain, a non-resident Indian who filmed a young Indian student "being deported from Newark Airport" on Sunday night.

Mr. Jain said the student, who appeared to be from Haryana, was "handcuffed, crying, treated like a criminal". "He came chasing dreams, not causing harm. As an NRI, I felt helpless and heartbroken. This is a human tragedy," he added.

Visuals of shackled Indian citizens were circulated when several hundred Indians were repatriated from the U.S. earlier this year in special flights.

'Multidisciplinary skills crucial for job opportunities'

The Hindu Bureau
CHENNAI

Experts on Tuesday emphasised the importance of acquiring multidisciplinary skills for expanding career opportunities and world views, building character, and fostering empathy and intellectual humility.

They were speaking at a webinar on "Beyond boundaries: how multidisciplinary learning prepares for a complex world", organised jointly by the SRM Institute of Science and Technology and *The Hindu*.

Vinay Kumar, Pro Vice-Chancellor at SRM Institute of Technology, said the National Education Policy (NEP) had provided the biggest fillip to multidisciplinary education in India.

"While multidisciplinary education is still in the developmental stage and not fully evolved, every institution is coming up with its own method of providing multidisciplinary courses," he said, adding that such education also expands employment opportunities.

Aruna Sankaranarayanan, Visiting Faculty at the School of Education, Azim Premji University, said disciplinary boundaries are artificial. Stating that there are commonalities between disciplines that seem disparate on the surface, she gave the example of mathematics and art. "Both deal with shapes, sizes, symmetry and proportion," she said. She spoke of how people with multi-disciplinary skill sets have succeeded in their careers.

"Venki Ramakrishnan did a Ph.D. in physics, moved to biology, and finally won a Nobel Prize in chemistry. Similarly, Steve Jobs pursued a course in calligraphy, which later helped him design the logo of the Macintosh interface," she said.

The speakers also spoke about the role of technology in facilitating multi-disciplinary learning and the opportunities and challenges of artificial intelligence (AI). This webinar can be viewed at https://bit.ly/THSRMCC3

Honeymoon murder: businessman's wife and other accused to be produced in court today

The Hindu Bureau
GUWAHATI

Pained by the portrayal of their town and Meghalaya as crime-prone and an unsafe place for tourists, the people of Sohra (Cherrapunji) on Tuesday paid floral tributes to, and held a candlelight vigil for Raja Raghuvanshi, the businessman from Indore murdered during a honeymoon trip on May 23.

They also organised a rally demanding an apology from certain mainstream media houses and individuals for accusing the locals of putting the lives of Raja and his 24-year-old wife Sonam in peril. The recovery of Raja's body from a deep gorge on June 2 led to a twist in the tale of the "missing" couple, with Ms. Raghuvanshi accused of murdering her husband.

Sonam Raghuvanshi has been accused of plotting her husband's murder during their vacation in Meghalaya. PTI

The solemn event in Sohra and adjoining villages, whose tourism business was temporarily impacted by the Indore couple's case, happened hours before the accused were brought to Shillong, about 60 km away, from Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh on a transit remand.

"All the accused persons, including Sonam Raghuvanshi, will be produced before a court on Wednesday. They will also be taken to Sohra to reconstruct the crime," said Vivek Syiem, the Superintendent of Police of the East Khasi Hills district.

Six-day remand

The Meghalaya Police obtained a six-day remand for the four men caught in Indore (Madhya Pradesh) and Lalitpur (Uttar Pradesh). The remand for Ms. Raghuvanshi, who surrendered to the police in Ghazipur, was for three days.

At Sohra, grief for Raja turned into indignation at some television channels, online commentators, and social media users, including those from the Raghuvanshi family, abusing the people of Meghalaya when rescue workers were searching for the "missing" Indore couple. The badmouthing intensified after Raja's body was recovered.

"We demand an unconditional apology from the national media houses and individuals on social media who spread false and defamatory content about Sohra and its people. If no apology is issued within the next 24 hours, we will not hesitate to file FIRs and pursue legal action," a spokesperson of Hima Sohra (traditional body) said.

Gavin Miguel Mylliem, the MLA of Sohra, underscored the community's pain and outrage during the candlelight vigil. "This is a tragedy that has deeply shaken us all. Raja was a guest in our land. The people of Sohra welcomed him with open hearts, and what happened to him is not a reflection of this place," he said.

Goa CMO's suspension taken back after outcry

The Hindu Bureau
MUMBAI

The Maharashtra Senior Resident Doctors' Association (MSRDA) on Tuesday wrote a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi condemning the public suspension of Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Dr. Rudresh Kuttikar at Goa Medical College & Hospital (GMCH) by Goa Health Minister Vishwajit Rane.

Though the suspension was later revoked by Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant after a meeting with Goa Association of Resident Doctors (GARD), MSRDA said the incident has left a severe blow to the morale and dignity of government doctors. By Tuesday evening, the doctors withdrew their protest after getting a memorandum signed by the CM.

'NSG defused drones with explosives at Jammu airport after Op. Sindoor'

Vijaita Singh
NEW DELHI

The National Security Guard (NSG) played a key role in defusing eight kilograms of explosives dropped by two drones at the Jammu civilian airport in the aftermath of Operation Sindoor, NSG Director-General Brighu Srinivasan said on Tuesday.

The NSG has been deployed for anti-Naxal operations in Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra along with the State police, Mr. Srinivasan said. This is the first time that the NSG has been deployed in a Left Wing Extremism-affected area amid the Union government's push to end Naxalism by March 2026.

The NSG is an elite counter-terror and counter-hijack force deployed during terrorist attacks in civilian areas, and also provides security cover to VVIPs. The force draws 100% of its strength from the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF), and Army personnel on fixed deputation.

National Security Guard Director General Brighu Srinivasan at the seminar. PTI

In the recent past, 17 religious sites, 21 nuclear installations, and 14 sensitive locations had been surveyed by the NSG, and their 3-D maps prepared, Mr. Srinivasan said. The NSG conducts counter-hijack and counter-terrorism exercises round the year in coordination with the State police, and 180 anti-air hijack exercises were held in 2024, he said.

"Last month, counter-terrorist exercises were conducted along with J&K Police and Indian Railways, and in future, train intervention exercises will be intensified," the Director-General said.

He was speaking at the inauguration of the 23rd edition of the NSG's Counter-Terror International Seminar under the theme "Forging collaboration and innovation to counter terror threats and address the complexities of modern terrorism".

"In January this year, on the instructions of the Ministry of Home Affairs, a security audit of Inland Waterways Cruise Liners was done, and anti-hijack exercises were conducted on cruise liners on the Ganga and Brahmaputra rivers," he said.

A specialised operations training centre is under construction at Manesar in Haryana at a cost of ₹140 crore.

Delegations from more than 17 foreign countries, including the U.S., Russia, Japan, Israel, Germany, and Indonesia, are participating, along with senior officials from the State police, the CAPF, the Indian Army, intelligence agencies, and think-tanks.

The NSG signed a memorandum of understanding with various State police forces, laying the foundation for a first-of-its-kind unified counter-terrorism coordination framework, institutionalised joint training, and first responder interoperability.

PACL case: ED files additional charges

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Enforcement Directorate has filed a supplementary prosecution complaint against Harsatinder Pal Singh Hayer, son-in-law of the then Pearls Group chairman-cum-MD Nirmal Singh Bhangoo, and others in the PACL case involving ₹48,000 crore.

The case is based on an FIR registered by the CBI against PACL India Limited, PGF Limited, Nirmal Singh Bhangoo (who passed away in August 2024), and others. A special Delhi court took cognisance of the complaint on June 9. Mr. Hayer was arrested by the ED in March.

According to the ED, PACL, PGF Limited, Nirmal Singh Bhangoo and others were involved in fraudulent investment schemes to deceive investors.

APPEAL

Velvizhi is 34 years old suffering from RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE and advised to undergo REDO MITRAL VALVE REPLACEMENT + TRICUSPID VALVE REPLACEMENT at The Madras Medical Mission, Chennai. I am living with my aged mother and two children without anyone's support. I am unable to meet the whole treatment cost which is around Rs.10,34,000/-. Please help me with your generous contribution. The donations sent through Ch/D.D/M.O/NEFT Transfer & Google Pay (Canara Bank, Nungambakkam Branch, A/C.No: 60182010063310, IFSC No: CNRB0016018) favouring **WOMEN'S WELFARE SYNDICATE** is exempted under 80G IT. Your e-mail ID is requested.

All correspondence is done through **WWS,** Regd Public Charitable Trust, **Flat No. GF 1, Corddel Apartments, O.No.13, N.No.29, Pycrofts Garden Lane, Chennai-600006. Ph:044-42137401/31523781/7338978027.**

E-Mail ID: womenswelfaresyndicate@gmail.com.

Website: WWW.womenswelfaresyndicate.org.

WWS

Members of multi-party delegations put forward India's voice, says Modi

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Lauding efforts: Prime Minister Narendra Modi with members of multi-party delegations in New Delhi on Tuesday. ANI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi hosted members of the multi-party delegations, part of India's diplomatic outreach in various capitals across the world following Operation Sindoor, at his official residence on Tuesday, telling them that the delegation by their very make-up and strong advocacy reinforced India's message of unity in fighting terror.

According to those present at the meeting, Mr. Modi spoke individually and in groups with the members of the multi-party delegations, and asserted that the success of the delegations should lead to a better operationalisation of inter-parliamentary friendship forums existing between India and other countries to do more for the country.

Members shared their experiences with Mr. Modi. The Central government has already praised the work of the seven delegations comprising over 50 persons, mostly current MPs.

"Prime Minister Modi was quite well briefed already with the response received by the delegations, and spoke about his own experiences with regard to these countries. For example, India's warm diplomatic relationship with Saudi Arabia was in evidence when members visited that country," an MP present at the meeting said.

'Friendship groups'

"Inter-parliamentary friendship groups were also mentioned by Prime Minister Modi, who felt that these were important to reinforce the India story in a united, bipartisan way," another MP told *The Hindu*.

Mr. Modi spoke of the interaction in a post on social media platform X. "Met members of various delegations who represented India in different countries and elaborated on India's commitment to peace and the need to eradicate the menace of terrorism. We are all proud of the manner in which they put forward India's voice," he said.

Former parliamentarians and former diplomats were also part of the delegations that visited 33 foreign capitals, and the European Union. External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar has already met the delegations and lauded their efforts in conveying India's strong stand against Pakistan-sponsored terrorism.

How can Pak. lead the fight against terror, asks Rajnath

Defence Minister questions UN decision to appoint Pakistan as vice-chair of its counter-terrorism committee; says the country has sheltered 9/11 mastermind as well as global terror organisations

Devesh K. Pandey
NEW DELHI

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday expressed shock over a recent United Nations Security Council (UNSC) decision to name Pakistan as the vice-chair of its counter-terrorism committee, stating that it raised serious questions on the intentions and policies of the international organisations.

Stating that the same committee had been set up after the 9/11 terror attacks in the U.S., he said Pakistan had sheltered the mastermind of that attack. "Its land has been used as a refuge by global terrorist organisations. There, terrorists like Hafiz Saeed and Masood Azhar roam around openly, and senior officers of Pakistan Army attend the funerals of terrorists. Now, the same country is expected to lead the global community against terrorism. This raises serious questions on the intentions and policies of the international system," he said at an event in Dehradun, also attended by Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami.

Warm welcome: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh with Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Tuesday. ANI

The Defence Minister called upon the global community/organisations such as United Nations to think on issues like terrorism "more seriously", noting that the goal of global peace, progress, and prosperity could be achieved only by ending terrorism. He said the common people of Pakistan were of the same view, but the "rulers" there had put that country on the path of destruction, said a government release.

'Stop funding Pak.'

Mr. Singh urged the international community to stop foreign funding to Pakistan, saying: "Funding Pakistan means funding the infrastructure of terrorism." He said the international community should put strategic, diplomatic, and economic pressure on Pakistan to deal with terrorism.

The Defence Minister said that under the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government over the past 11 years, there was a decisive shift in the approach towards issues of national security. "...and the world witnessed this shift during Operation Sindoor," he said.

'PoK will join us'

Following the removal of special status to Jammu and Kashmir, Pakistan could not tolerate peace and progress in J&K and carried out the terror attack in Pahalgam, he said. "Despite Pakistan's best efforts, it has not been able to stop development in Kashmir. The Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla railway link is a shining example of the government's relentless pursuit of progress in J&K. Soon, PoK (Pakistan-occupied Kashmir) will join us and say 'I, too, am Bharat'," he said.

He advised Pakistan to seek India's help if it was unable to take action against terrorism on its soil, stating that the Indian armed forces were capable of executing counter-terror operations on either side of the border.

CPI(M-L) likely to contest nearly 45 seats in Bihar

The Hindu Bureau
PATNA

The Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist), an ally of the Opposition *Mahagathbandhan* (grand alliance) in Bihar, is planning to contest nearly 45 of the 243 seats in the Assembly election this year. The party will launch a campaign, "*Badlo Sarkar-Badlo Bihar* (Change the government, change Bihar)", across the State soon.

Addressing pressperson here on Tuesday, CPI (M-L) general secretary Dipankar Bhattacharya said: "Our party has been making preparations to contest 40-45 Assembly seats in the upcoming election. In the coming days, there would be talks on seat sharing and the agendas on which the *Mahagathbandhan* would contest the polls."

In the 2020 Assembly election, the party won 12 of the 19 seats it contested. The CPI(M-L), the CPI, and the CPI(M) together won 16 of the 29.

The CPI contested six seats and the CPI(M) four. Both won two each. In the 2024 Lok Sabha election, the CPI(M-L) won two of the total 40 seats.

Why no action on notice against Justice Yadav: Sibal

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Former Law Minister and Rajya Sabha member Kapil Sibal on Tuesday claimed that any motion to impeach Justice Yashwant Varma on the basis of the Supreme Court's in-house inquiry would be "unconstitutional".

Mr. Sibal also asked why the Chairman of the Upper House, Jagdeep Dhankhar, had not taken any action on the notice for moving an impeachment motion against Allahabad High Court Judge Shekhar Kumar Yadav. He alleged the government was trying to save the judge, who had reportedly made "communal" remarks in 2024.

Mr. Sibal pointed out that Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju had reached out to different parties to move an impeachment motion against Justice Varma, who has been indicted by a three-member committee.

"I have learnt that they [the government] are saying that they don't want to refer the matter under the Judge's Inquiry Act, and they want to remove him on the basis of [the] in-house report that has been forwarded to the President of India. I warn this government that if they try that, it will be entirely unconstitutional," Mr. Sibal said.

Pakistan is in the grip of a military-terrorist nexus, says head of all-party team

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Strong message: The all-party delegation led by BJP MP Ravi Shankar Prasad in Germany. FILE PHOTO/ANI

Pakistan is in the grip of a military-terrorist nexus, with Generals of the Pakistan armed forces using terrorism as a proxy to maintain their relevance, Bharatiya Janata Party MP Ravi Shankar Prasad said here on Tuesday. He said that Pakistani Field Marshal Asim Munir was speaking the language of fascism.

Addressing a press conference after his return as the head of a multi-party delegation that visited Italy, France, Belgium, the United Kingdom, Germany and Denmark, Mr. Prasad said that the delegation gave a historical context to India's actions concerning Operation Sindoor.

"Pakistan is not only a state in denial, but the military-terrorist nexus has become a deadly combination," he said.

"When we talked about history, we talked about how Pakistan is in the hands of Generals... The world needs to understand that Pakistan is in the grip of a military-general nexus whose dirty job is done by the terrorists and terrorist camps," he added.

He said the delegation spoke about a speech by now Field Marshal Asim Munir ahead of the Pahalgam terror attack, which mentioned how Hindus and Muslims were "different" and that the creation of Pakistan was on the basis of that difference, and that future generations of that country must be told of it. He said these were the words of a "jihadi general" and that "Asim Munir was speaking the language of fascism", which should ring alarm bells in European capitals.

'We are not aggressors'

He emphasised that India had never been the aggressor in any conflict. "We have fought conventional wars (with Pakistan), but we were never the aggressors. We made it clear that we are not against the people of Pakistan," he said.

Mr. Prasad stated that all Indian governments had made genuine attempts to foster good relations with Pakistan. "Prime Minister Modi called Nawaz Sharif [former Pakistan Prime Minister] for his swearing-in ceremony, went to his granddaughter's wedding too and then Uri [attack] happened and we gave a befitting reply; then, similarly with Pulwama, and now this [Pahalgam]," he said.

The delegation led by Mr. Prasad included BJP MPs Daggubati Purandeswari, Gulam Ali Khatana, and Samik Bhattacharya; former BJP MP M.J. Akbar; Congress MP Amar Singh; Shiv Sena (UBT) MP Priyanka Chaturvedi; AIADMK MP M. Thambidurai; and former diplomat Pankaj Saran.

Operation Sindoor was launched on May 7 in response to the April 22 terrorist attack in Pahalgam by Pakistan-sponsored militants that claimed 26 lives.

Initiate proceedings to elect Deputy Speaker, says Kharge in letter to Modi

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

In a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge said that keeping the position of the Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha vacant "does not augur well for India's democratic polity and is also in violation of well laid out provisions of the Constitution".

He urged the Prime Minister to initiate the process of electing a Deputy Speaker. His letter comes ahead of the Monsoon Session of Parliament, which is set to begin on July 21.

"Dear Prime Minister, I am writing to bring to your kind attention the highly concerning matter in regard to the prevailing vis-a-vis the vacancy of the Deputy Speaker in the Lok Sabha," he said.

"Article 93 of the Constitution of India mandates the election of both the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker of the House of the People. Constitutionally, the Deputy Speaker is the second-highest presiding officer of the House after the Speaker," he added.

He pointed out that traditionally, the Deputy Speaker has been elected in the second or third session of a newly constituted Lok Sabha and that from the first to the 16th Lok Sabha, every House has had a Deputy Speaker. It has been a well-established convention to appoint the Deputy Speaker from among the members of the principal Opposition party, he said. "However, for the first time in Independent India's history, this position has remained vacant for two consecutive Lok Sabha terms," he said.

Though the principal Opposition party has not proposed any name at this stage, Kodikunnil Suresh, MP from Kerala, is seen to be a front-runner, if the government agrees to fill the post.

Upendra Kushwaha bats for delimitation, says caste enumeration will benefit NDA

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The National Democratic Alliance will benefit from the Union government's decision to enumerate caste as part of the Census exercise, said Rashtriya Lok Morcha chief Upendra Kushwaha on Tuesday, adding that delimitation was a constitutional right.

Mr. Kushwaha, a Rajya Sabha member, said at a press conference after members of the All India Kalwar Kalal Kalar Association joined the RLM.

"The Union government has already announced the caste census, the Centre will get the credit. Congress was in power for a long time. Why did they not conduct a caste census? [RJD chief] Lalu [Prasad] Yadav was a powerful Minister at the Centre, he could have pressured the government to undertake it," he said. He reiterated his demand for delimitation, arguing that opposing it was equivalent to opposing the Constitution.

Without naming anyone, he noted that some Chief Ministers from the southern States are asking people to increase population, which is against the national policy.

"I saw that a southern Chief Minister has urged people to increase their population... The government of India wants to control the population, this is against the declared policy of the country," the RLM leader said.

சர்தார் வல்லபாய் படேல் சர்வதேச ஜவுளி மற்றும் மேலாண்மை கல்லூரி
सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल इंटरनेशनल स्कूल ऑफ़ टेक्सटाइल्स एंड मैनेजमेंट
SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL
International School of Textiles & Management
Autonomous Institute, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India
Approved by AICTE | NAAC Accredited. 1483, Avinashi Road,
Peelamedu, Coimbatore - 641004. Ph: 0422-2571675, 2592205
WANTED - NON-TEACHING POSTS

S.NO	NAME OF THE POST (CONTRACTUAL)	NO. OF POSTS
1	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	1
2	ACCOUNTS OFFICER	1
3	JUNIOR CIVIL ENGINEER	1
4	SENIOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (COMPUTER / IT)	1
5	JUNIOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (COMPUTER / IT)	1
6	ASSISTANT WARDEN (WOMEN)	1
7	SPORTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR	1

For other details visit website: https://svpistm.ac.in
Last date for receipt of application is 2.7.2025. -Director

சர்தார் வல்லபாய் படேல் சர்வதேச ஜவுளி மற்றும் மேலாண்மை கல்லூரி
सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल इंटरनेशनल स्कूल ऑफ़ टेक्सटाइल्स एंड मैनेजमेंट
SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL
International School of Textiles & Management
Autonomous Institute, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India
Approved by AICTE | NAAC Accredited. 1483, Avinashi Road,
Peelamedu, Coimbatore - 641004. Ph: 0422-2571675, 2592205
WANTED - TEACHING POSTS

S.NO	NAME OF THE POST (CONTRACTUAL)	NO. OF POSTS
1	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - MANAGEMENT	1
2	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - BUSINESS ANALYTICS	3
3	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - TEXTILES / APPAREL / FASHION / DESIGN	2
4	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING	1
5	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - ENGLISH	1

For other details visit website: https://svpistm.ac.in
Last date for receipt of application is 2.7.2025. -Director

National Dairy Development Board
PB No. 40, Anand, Gujarat-388001, Tel: 02692-260 148/149/160 Fax: 02692-260 159
Website: www.nddb.coop, Email: purchase@nddb.coop
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) / INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB)
Bids are invited from eligible bidders for supply of following:

Sr. No.	Description/Bid Reference	Estimated Cost (₹) / Duration	Event Start / Close Date	Bid submission / opening date & time
1	Supply of 1000 No. in-vivo produced frozen Embryos of Jersey breed NDDB ICB/HO/Purchase Group/ 1/25-26/ET/1[Embryos-Jersey]	630 Lakh/ Latest by 28-02-2026	11-06-2025/ 09-07-2025	09-07-2025 15:00 hrs./ 09-07-2025 15:30 hrs.
2	Supply of 1000 No. in vivo produced frozen Embryos of Holstein Friesian (HF) breed NDDB ICB/HO/Purchase Group/ 2/25-26/ET/2[Embryos-HF]	630 Lakh/ Latest by 28-02-2026	11-06-2025/ 09-07-2025	09-07-2025 15:00 hrs./ 09-07-2025 15:30 hrs.

For further details pertaining to IFB and for downloading the bid document, please visit these websites: www.nddb.coop and www.mstcecommerce.com/eprocn.
For any clarification, please contact
Group Head (Purchase), NDDB, Anand-388001, Gujarat, India.
NB: Any corrigendum/modification etc. will be posted only on these websites.

NIFTEM KUNDLI
MOFPI MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management, Kundli
(An Institute of National Importance)
ADMISSION NOTICE - 2025
Applications are invited for the following programmes:

Programme	Last Date
B.Tech. (FTM)	30.06.25
M.Tech.	20.06.25
MBA / Executive MBA	20.06.25
PhD (Second Call)	20.06.25
MBA Open House: Monday,16th June 11 AM onwards	

For further details, please visit: www.niftem.ac.in
Registrar

READ
FRONTLINE
LEADING THE DEBATE SINCE 1984
EVERY FORTNIGHT.
TO SUBSCRIBE, VISIT
www.thehindugroup.in/subscribe

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र. / SRIHARIKOTA - 524124
संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE
ई–निविदा सूचना सं./ e- Tender Notice No: CMG/C/CON/258702 तिथि/ Date. 09/06/2025
भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, "एसडीएससी शार के टीएलपी स्थल (पूर्व–परियोजना गतिविधि) में निर्माण के उद्देश्य के लिए संपर्क सड़क (डब्ल्यूएमएम परत तक)" (Rs 444 लाख) के लिए ई–निविदा के माध्यम से मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज 24/06/2025 को 14:30 बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट www.isro.gov.in या www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO पर जा सकते हैं।
On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for "Approach roads (upto WMM Layer) for construction purpose at TLP site (Pre-Project activity) at SDSC SHAR" (Rs 444 Lakhs); Tender documents can be downloaded up to 24/06/2025, 14:30 hrs. Interested tenderers may visit www.isro.gov.in or www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO for details.
हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR

INBRIEF

Tourist activities launched at Shipki-La mountain pass

In a bid to promote tourism, Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Tuesday launched border tourism activities at Shipki-La, a motorable mountain pass situated at an altitude of 3,930 metres, bordering India and China in the tribal district of Kinnaur. "We have eased restrictions for the tourists to enjoy the beauty of Shipki-La and the tourism activities here would strengthen the economy of the local people along with boosting tourism in the region," he said.

Axiom-4 mission: weather is 85% favourable for launch

The weather is 85% favourable for the launch of the Axiom-4 Mission (Ax-4) crew, SpaceX has said. The crew, including Indian astronaut Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, will be launched aboard SpaceX's Dragon craft to the International Space Station. "Weather is 85% favourable for liftoff, with teams continuing to monitor high-winds in the ascent corridor," SpaceX said in its latest update. The targeted time of launch is 5.30 p.m. IST on Wednesday. The mission was postponed for the second time on Monday, when bad weather prevented its launch on Tuesday. Once docked, the astronauts will spend about 14 days aboard the space station, conducting microgravity research and outreach events.

New 'weight-loss' drugs have lower impact in real life: study

Patients discontinuing treatment or using lower dosages result in less favourable outcomes than what was witnessed in the controlled setting of clinical trials, find researchers in Ohio

Ramya Kannan
CHENNAI

A recent study done in the U.S. showed that semaglutide and tirzepatide – injectable GLP-1 drugs for obesity – produce lower weight loss in a real-world setting than during the clinical trial, because patients discontinue treatment or use lower maintenance dosages.

The results were published by researchers from the Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, U.S., in the peer-reviewed journal *Obesity* on June 10. Semaglutide and tirzepatide are FDA-approved medications for the treatment of Type 2 diabetes and chronic weight management and are now also available in India.

Hamlet Gasoyan et al accessed electronic health record data from a large health system in Ohio and Florida to identify adults with overweight or obesity without Type 2 diabetes who started with injectable semaglutide or tirzepatide between 2021 and 2023. They recorded early discontinuation (within three months) and late discontinuation (within 3-12 months) along with weight reduction.

The constant follow-up to ensure continuation of treatment in a clinical trial is missing in real life, doctors say. GETTY IMAGES

The researchers observed that treatment discontinuation and use of lower maintenance dosages might reduce the likelihood of achieving clinically meaningful weight reduction in patients on these drugs.

Researchers also identified the factors associated with higher odds of achieving a weight loss of 10% or more, after one year of treatment – continuing medications or discontinuing late (vs early), taking a high maintenance dosage, getting tirzepatide (vs semaglutide) and being female (vs male).

Commenting on the results of the study, V. Mohan, senior diabetologist, and chairman, Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialties Centre, Chennai, who has initiated patients on weight-loss drugs, says: "The findings are not surprising because in a randomised clinical trial (RCT), there is constant follow up with the participants to continue with the drug regimen. On the other hand, in the real world, especially if patients buy their own medication, they often stop the drug. Even otherwise, compliance rates in real world are much poorer than in an RCT. The bottom line is that these drugs work as long as they are taken. That is how it is with most drugs; if you stop statins, for instance, cholesterol levels go up; if you stop anti-diabetic drugs or BP drugs, the sugar and BP go up."

'A reality check'

Anoop Misra, who heads Fortis C-DOC Hospital for Diabetes and Allied Sciences in Delhi, says: "This study gives us a reality check of weight loss and blood sugar-lowering effects of these drugs. It is important to note that discontinuation of such drugs is likely to be more in India, driven also by cost concerns. Non-compliance to diet and exercise are additional reasons to be considered in India which may cause lower weight loss."

"Our findings about the real-world use patterns of these medications and associated clinical outcomes could inform the decisions of healthcare providers and their patients," Dr. Gasoyan said.

Pollution Board to decide on future of FGD units: Minister

Jacob Koshy
NEW DELHI

Manohar Lal Khattar

The Union Power Ministry will wait for the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) to decide on whether flue gas desulphurisation (FGD) units should be mandatory for all coal-fired thermal power plants, Union Power Minister Manohar Lal Khattar said at a press conference on Tuesday.

On June 4, *The Hindu* reported on a meeting in April involving a high-powered panel of experts, chaired by Principal Scientific Adviser Ajay Sood. The group recommended that India do away with its policy of mandating equipment, including FGD units, in coal-fired thermal power plants (TPPs).

While 92% of India's 600 TPPs have not yet installed FGD units, the recommendation exempts about 80% of them from installing such equipment. So far, the government has granted three extensions since 2017, the latest being in December 2024, for plants to comply by 2027-2030.

The FGDs are an additional piece of equipment required to be retrofitted in TPPs to cut harmful sulphur dioxide emissions resulting from burning coal. Sulphur dioxide emissions can also hover in the atmosphere and form aerosols of sulphates that, on the one hand, can somewhat temper the heat from global warming, but also exacerbate particulate matter pollution and respiratory diseases.

"Scientific institutions such as CSIR (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research), IIT (Indian Institute of Technology) Delhi have studied this. The sulphate aerosols from these coal plants aren't to the extent that they affect human health…it is less than 5%. On the contrary, it is necessary that some of it remain in the atmosphere," Mr. Khattar said.

New NCERT textbooks don't carry 'poverty and colonised' narratives, says panel member

Maitri Porecha
NEW DELHI

The new social science textbooks developed by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) have broken away from the "old poverty and colonised narratives", said Sanjeev Sanyal, member of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council (PM-EAC) and Chairperson of NCERT's Curricular Area Group Economics, on Tuesday.

"The new NCERT textbooks for Class 7 are out… Note that the images are clear and in colour, the economics section teach-[es] ideas using modern examples, and history tries to focus on storytelling rather than dates. I am sure these too will be improved with iterations, but we have broken away from old poverty and gratefully colonised narrative," he said on X.

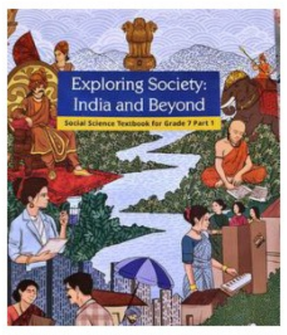
Mr. Sanyal further said that the economics segment in the old textbooks (from 2012) was "deliberately" designed for "povertarian narratives". "Images from Partition-time refugee schools, all technology was steam engines, the chapter on markets was about how fair price shops and how shopkeepers were 'hoarding', and the chapter on finance was all about women's self-help groups," he said.

The Hindu had reported that the new social science textbook for Class 7 – *Exploring Society: India and Beyond* – has combined previously separate textbooks on history, geography and social and political life (which also had a section on economics).

Digital money in

The new book deals with economics in Theme E in two chapters – From *Barter to Money* and *Understanding Markets*.

The *From Barter to Money* chapter goes into the basic details of barter system, the history of money, coinage system during the Chalukyas, Cholas, and goes on to discuss use of digital money, including systems of net banking and United Payments Interface. The second chapter, *Understanding Markets*, also delves into the history of markets by featuring a section on Karnataka's historical Hampi Bazaar, and goes on to explain how modern markets work.



The new book combines earlier books on history, geography and social and political life.

In comparison, the previous NCERT textbook for Class 7 focused only on contemporary agrarian markets, dedicating a section to weavers' cooperatives.

It included exercises like writing a letter to the Minister on what students think should be the proper payment to workers, after providing graphics on the current situation of labour charges in the garment industry.

While the old textbook is replete with multiple examples, the new textbook too, delves into a similar exercise in the context of a modern-day setting where a family would bargain with a vegetable seller to lower the price of vegetables, but would go to supermarkets and end up buying it at a slightly higher price.

Similarly, Mr. Sanyal also mentioned that while the economics sections of Classes 6 and 7 textbooks had been revised, his team was now looking at revising Class 8 books.

What's missing

The economics section in old NCERT textbooks of Class 6 was distinctly divided into two chapters – *Rural Livelihoods* and *Urban Livelihoods*. The *Rural Livelihoods* chapter touched upon daily wage workers working in paddy fields of rural Tamil Nadu. An entire section was dedicated to farmers being in debt, on the hardships faced by people living in fishing villages, and so on.

In comparison, one of the chapters in the new Class 6 textbook's economics section begins with a quote from Kautilya's *Arthashastra*, with a segment on the dairy cooperative revolution and Amul's role in Gujarat. While the old Class 6 textbook had detailed case studies on farmers and debt, the new textbook does not include these details.

DGCA to conduct radio communication exam for pilots from November

Jagriti Chandra
NEW DELHI

The exam for testing the radio communication skills of aspirants to the aviation sector will be administered by the Directorate General (DGCA) of Civil Aviation starting November, according to a senior official of the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

In the past, the examination has been plagued by malpractices and arbitrariness, forcing many to either pay hefty bribes or take the exam overseas.

The conduct of the exam – taken by pilots, aircraft maintenance engineers and flight dispatchers for procuring a licence for Radio Telephony Restricted (Aeronautical) – will shift from the Wireless Planning and Coordination Cell (WPC) of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) from November so that all the tests come under the administrative control of the DGCA. "The move will ensure a single-window clearance for pilot aspirants and other personnel as well as streamline the exam taking process," a senior official of the Ministry of Civil Aviation said, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

The Ministry has now appointed a committee to prescribe a syllabus for the RTR exam, and will notify rules shortly.

Bribery allegations

The exam has long been dreaded by the pilot community because of rampant corruption, including alleged bribery and swapping of answer papers.

This was partly fuelled by inconsistencies such as a lack of a published syllabus and trained personnel for conducting the exam.

One aspiring pilot recounted paying ₹2 lakh as a bribe, while another said he flew to Canada to appear for the RTR exam as it sees a large number of rejections in India. The cost of flight tickets was less than the bribe he may have had to pay, he said.

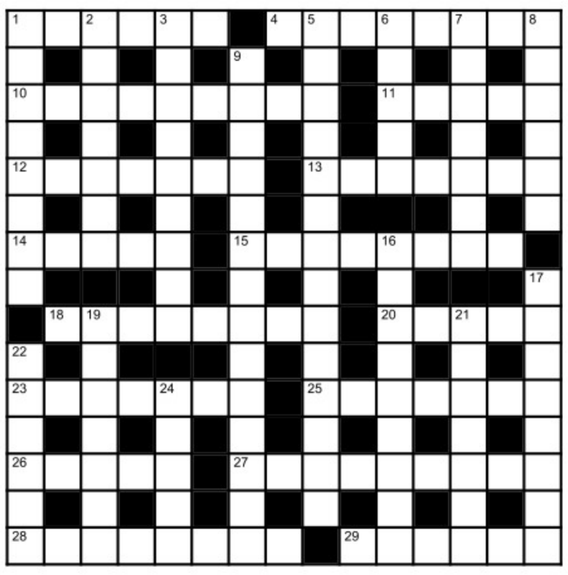
"The DGCA must ensure that the transfer of the exam doesn't merely result in a shift from one corrupt control centre to another. It must follow the International Civil Aviation Organization's Annexe 1 Standards and Recommendations for licensing of personnel as India is the only country that makes life miserable for aviation personnel by conducting multiple exams. There is an opportunity for India to ensure our pilots remain within the country," said Mohan Ranganathan, a former examiner on Boeing 737s.

TH CROSSWORD + 14508

(set by KrisKross)

To solve this puzzle online, get across to our crossword site. @ *https://qrgo.page.link/jjpTn*

SCAN TO PLAY



Across

1 Leaders in genetics organise lab experiments making small artificial humans (6)
4 Reports about extremely unjust laws (8)
10 Banker with cool, more elegant clothes (9)
11 Stupid one visiting pub to get last of booze (5)
12 Perhaps Bolivar is one expelled from South American country (7)
13 Crime of middleman (7)
14 Lightweight cat (5)
15 Associate, inflamed about fake news, gave a reply (8)
18 He examines bum with diseased sores (8)
20 Insects are regularly chasing young animal (5)
23 Part of duet "Instant love" (7)
25 Metal-plated hospital vehicle (7)
26 Sex ultimately provides delight (5)
27 Stop the Spanish entering ground to get fuel (6,3)
28 Young children in sports meet, primarily everyone following lines (5,3)
29 Guides drug addicts to consume heroin (6)

Down

1 Fights hard to work in present place (4,4)
2 Want to manage marathon (4,3)
3 Element of Japanese comic seen differently (9)
5 Nurse abruptly covers blunder, with staff protecting her finally in panic (6-8)
6 Boss taking time to replace company's main embezzler (5)
7 Student in a home covered by ash, say (7)
8 Drunk set off to marry (6)
9 New anodyne rids twitching - but its effect is temporary (4,4,6)
16 Many sleepy or active workers get paid by them (9)
17 Fellow starts to examine rust lines in metal rings (8)
19 Peruvian city's university surrounded by Byzantine arches (7)
21 Indian child and father's act winning Oscar (7)
22 Experts spending money for flowers (6)
24 The French thrash rebellious African state (5)

SUDOKU

				2			4	
7	5				8	3	2	
		4				1		
3					5		1	
	8			1			6	
	2		3					9
		8				6		
	9	3	1				8	7
	1			6				

No.SS6547 Distribution: www.knightfeatures.com

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

Solution to previous puzzle

	H	U		P		S		M		M		B		
W	A	R	N		S	T	U	P	A		A	U	R	A
	K		C		Y		B		N		S		A	
G	A	R	L	I	C			M	E	D	I	T	A	T	E
			E		H		I		I		E			
P	A	S	S	P	O	R	T		B	E	R	E	F	T
	S		A				S		L				L	
S	K	I	M	A	S	K		D	E	D	U	C	E	D
	E				C		C				P		S	
S	W	I	T	C	H		U	N	E	A	R	T	H	S
			H		O		R		L		O			
B	R	E	A	K	O	U	T		D	O	O	M	E	D
	E		M		N		A		E		T		P	
I	S	L	E		E	X	I	T	S		E	M	I	R
	T		S		R		L		T		D		C	

Solution to yesterday's Sudoku

3	7	2	5	4	9	6	1	8
1	5	4	2	8	6	7	3	9
9	6	8	7	3	1	2	4	5
4	3	9	8	5	2	1	7	6
2	1	5	9	6	7	4	8	3
7	8	6	3	1	4	9	5	2
6	2	3	1	7	8	5	9	4
8	4	1	6	9	5	3	2	7
5	9	7	4	2	3	8	6	1

FAITH

Azhvar's disciple

Kani Kannan was Tirumazhisai Azhvar's disciple, and an ardent devotee of Vishnu, said V.S. Karunakarachariar in a discourse. Kani Kannan had his ashram in Kancheepuram. He was so engrossed in dhyana, that he never got round to cleaning his ashram. But when Kani Kannan was immersed in meditation, an old woman swept his ashram every day. When he opened his eyes and learnt of her service, he asked her what she wanted. The old woman said she wanted her youth back. Kani Kannan granted her the boon she wanted, and she became a lovely teenager! The King of Kancheepuram fell in love with the young girl that the old woman had become, and married her. Over the years, the king aged, but she did not. When the king learnt of the secret of his queen's eternal youthfulness, he asked Kani Kannan to give him the same gift of youth. But Kani Kannan refused. The angry king exiled him, and Kani Kannan had to leave Kanchi.

When Tirumazhisai Azhvar came to know of this, he said to the reclining Lord of Tiruvekha: "Kani Kannan is leaving. And I, the fearless poet, am leaving too. You too roll up your snake bed and follow us." The Lord did as He was told! With the departure of the Lord, Kanchi was plunged into darkness. When the king came to know the reason for the sudden darkness, he realised his mistake and requested Kani Kannan to come back. Tirumazhisai Azhvar then said to the Lord, "Kani Kannan is returning to Kanchi and so am I. You spread your serpent bed again." And the Lord promptly spread the snake Adisesha, who served as His bed, and went back to His reclining position in Tiruvekha.

INBRIEF

TVS Motor unveils Apache with OBD2B compliance

Two and three wheeler manufacturer TVS Motor Company has unveiled 2025 TVS Apache RTR 200 4V range of motorcycles, now OBD2B compliant and equipped with advanced technology, superior performance and improved safety features. The new range of the motorcycle is available at all the company dealerships with prices starting at ₹1,53,990 (ex-showroom Delhi). The unveiling marks 20 years of Apache range of motorcycles, which already has six million riders worldwide. PTI

Pantomath Group arm unveils ₹2,000-cr. Bharat Bhoomi Fund

The Wealth Company Asset Management Pvt. Ltd., a part of the Pantomath Group, has announced a ₹2,000-crore Bharat Bhoomi Fund – a ₹1,000-crore Category II AIF with a ₹1,000-crore greenshoe option under its fifth Bharat Value Fund Series, targeting the realty sector. With a robust pipeline of about 1,200 acres across six projects, Bharat Bhoomi Fund is well-positioned to deploy capital with speed, prudence and precision, the company said. PTI

Garment maker Pearl Global to invest ₹250 crore in FY26

Apparel maker Pearl Global, which has 24 manufacturing facilities in nine countries, is looking at $1 billion revenue by 2030. The New Delhi-based company registered $530 million in FY25 and is looking at about 15% growth every year. Pearl Global has planned a ₹250-crore capital investment this year, with the majority going to Bangladesh, MD Pallab Banerjee said. The firm has opened one plant in Bihar and will upgrade its facilities in Chennai and Bengaluru.

Maruti Suzuki cuts near-term EV production amid rare earths crisis

Reuters
NEW DELHI

Maruti Suzuki has slashed near-term production targets for its maiden electric vehicle e-Vitara by two-thirds because of rare earths shortages, a document showed, in the latest sign of disruption to the auto industry from China's export curbs.

India's top carmaker, which said on Monday it had not seen any impact yet from the supply crisis, now plans to make about 8,200 e-Vitaras between April and September, versus an original goal of 26,500, according to a company document seen by *Reuters*.

It cited "supply constraints" in rare earth materials that are vital in making magnets and other components across a range of hi-tech industries.

Output target

Maruti Suzuki still plans to meet its output target of 67,000 EVs for the year ending March 2026 by ramping up production in subsequent months, the document said.

China's curbs on some rare earth exports have rocked the global auto industry, with companies warning of severe supply chain disruptions.

While some companies in the United States, Europe and Japan are seeing supplies easing as they secure licences from Beijing, India is still waiting for China's approval amid fears of production stoppages.

Equity MF net inflows dip to one-year low at ₹19,013 crore

Cooling down of returns comes amid increased volatility owing to tariff announcements and Indo-Pak. tension, making investors tread with caution, according to industry experts

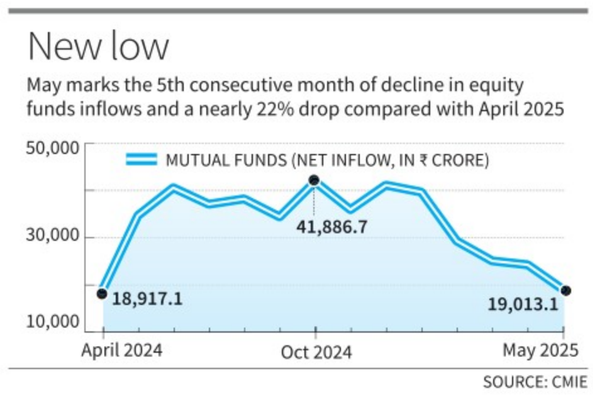
Ashokamithran T.
MUMBAI

Net inflows into large cap mutual fund schemes halved to ₹1,250.4 crore in May, according to data from the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI).

Mid cap schemes dipped 15.25% to ₹2,808.7 crore, while net inflows into small cap funds fell 20% to ₹3,214 crore in May 2025. The reduced inflows coincided with a three-month low monthly return in Nifty 50. The index was up just 1.7% by the end of May. This was 3.5% in April and 6.4% in March.

This cooling down of returns comes at a time of increased volatility owing to tariff announcements and tensions between India and Pakistan, which may have created caution among investors, according to industry experts.

"Equity inflows moderated to ₹19,013 crore this month, reflecting cautious investor sentiment amidst market volatility," said Venkat Chalasani, CEO, AMFI.



SIPs remain flat

Systematic Investment Plans' (SIP) contribution stayed more or less flat at ₹26,688 crore in May 2025. The number of contributing SIP accounts too stayed at 8.6 crore in May.

Mumbai Metro One secures arbitration award against MMRDA

The Hindu Bureau
MUMBAI

Reliance Infrastructure said the proceeds will be used to reduce MMOPL's debt

Mumbai Metro One Pvt. Ltd. (MMOPL), a subsidiary of Reliance Infrastructure Ltd. (RIL), has secured an arbitration award against Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA), a state government entity.

According to a filing by RIL, the Bombay High Court has directed MMRDA to deposit ₹1,169 crore into MMOPL's account within four weeks.

RIL said the proceeds will be used to reduce MMOPL's debt.

"The Bombay High Court, after noting that no case was made out for an unconditional stay, passed an order directing the MMRDA to deposit the entire awarded amount–approximately ₹1,169 crore [inclusive of accrued interest as of May 31, 2025] – with the Registry of the court on or before July 15, 2025," RIL said in a filing.

FSDC looks to enhance cybersecurity, ease compliance burden

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) chaired by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, on Tuesday examined various ways to enhance the cyber resilience framework of the financial sector and ease the compliance burden.

"In light of the analysis of cybersecurity regulations, sectoral preparedness, and the recommendations of Financial Sector Assessment Programme (FSAP) 2024-25, the FSDC considered strengthening the cyber resilience framework of the Indian financial sector through a financial sector-specific cybersecurity strategy," the Finance Ministry said.

The FSDC also looked into ways to implement past decisions, such as reducing the amount of unclaimed assets in the financial sector, and seamless refund of such assets to the rightful owners.

The FSDC also discussed prescribing common know-your-customer (KYC) norms and simplify the process, including for NRIs, in the Indian securities market.

MARKETS

MARKET WATCH

	TUESDAY	% CHANGE
Sensex	82,391	-0.06
US Dollar	85.57	0.10
Gold	97,670	-0.11
Brent oil	67.57	1.39

NIFTY 50

	PRICE	CHANGE
Adani Enter	2613.10	31.00
Adani Ports	1473.80	6.70
Apollo Hosp	6918.50	-13.50
Asian Paints	2218.90	-29.00
Axis Bank	1232.80	12.90
Bajaj Auto	8626.00	-15.00
Bajaj Finserv	1998.10	-19.30
Bajaj Finance	9497.50	-110.00
Bharat Elec	397.40	4.95
Bharti Airtel	1857.10	-8.00
Cipla	1510.80	4.20
Coal India	399.55	-1.45
Dr Reddys Lab	1348.80	29.70
Eicher Motors	5377.50	-13.50
Eternal Ltd.	255.68	-1.16
Grasim Ind	2708.00	99.50
HCL Tech	1668.10	19.80
HDFC Bank	1965.30	-13.60
HDFC Life	762.45	2.05
Hero MotoCorp	4379.00	29.60
Hindalco	658.35	7.55
Hind Unilever	2395.20	2.00
ICICI Bank	1422.90	-11.90
IndusInd Bank	845.05	8.40
Infosys	1596.00	23.10
ITC	427.00	3.95
Jio Financial Services Ltd.	302.80	-1.45
JSW Steel	1003.10	-4.90
Kotak Bank	2151.10	12.90
L&T	3679.80	0.90
M&M	3067.50	-19.90
Maruti Suzuki	12520.00	-117.00
NestleIndia	2431.40	16.10
NTPC	339.20	2.10
ONGC	244.68	1.88
PowerGrid Corp	301.05	0.55
Reliance Ind	1438.50	-10.30
SBI Life	1785.50	-5.30
State Bank	817.05	-3.00
Shriram Finance Ltd.	700.40	2.40
Sun Pharma	1688.80	-5.60
TataConsumerProduct	1115.10	-6.10
Tata Motors	732.25	14.45
Tata Steel	155.68	-1.64
TCS	3462.90	41.00
Tech Mahindra	1610.90	31.80
Titan	3524.20	-9.70
Trent Ltd.	5814.00	-99.50
UltraTech Cement	11391.00	131.00
Wipro	254.87	3.58

EXCHANGE RATES

Indicative direct rates in rupees a unit except yen at 4 p.m. on June 10

CURRENCY	TT BUY	TT SELL
US Dollar	85.40	85.72
Euro	97.59	97.96
British Pound	115.29	115.73
Japanese Yen (100)	59.08	59.31
Chinese Yuan	11.89	11.93
Swiss Franc	104.01	104.40
Singapore Dollar	66.42	66.68
Canadian Dollar	62.37	62.63
Malaysian Ringitt	20.15	20.25
Australian Dollar	55.66	55.87

Source:Indian Bank

'Targeted policy intervention to boost green mining vehicles'

Lalatendu Mishra
MUMBAI

India's mining equipment market generated $6.4 billion in revenue in 2024

India requires targeted and well-defined policy interventions to drive the adoption of alternative fuel Heavy Earth Moving Machinery (HEMM) in mining operations, according to the "Study on Adoption of Cleaner Vehicles for the Indian Mining Industry".

The study was undertaken by the Sustainable Mining Initiative, a division of the Federation of Indian Mineral Industries in association with Deloitte which prepared a detailed report.

"India requires a coherent policy framework that integrates technology-specific incentives, regulatory enablers, infrastructure development and demand-side interventions," as per the report.

Cost, a deterrent

Emphasising green HEMMs were significantly more expensive upfront compared with conventional equipment, it said high initial capital outlay was a major deterrent.

"To address this, targeted incentives such as capital subsidies, premium rebates linked to fleet size, and upfront payment relaxations are critical to de-risk adoption," it said.

"Power subsidies for charging infrastructure and reduced financing costs can further accelerate early deployment. Over time, star rating reforms, production-linked incentives and mandatory adoption clauses can drive scale, lower costs, and mainstream cleaner HEMM usage across the sector," it said.

"These coordinated efforts will provide sustained policy and infrastructure support for fully decarbonized HEMM sector."

Stating by 2035, the number of HEMMs would see a significant increase across categories, the report said, "This significant growth in HEMM deployment, driven by increased production targets and supportive government initiatives, also brings with it a sharp rise in fuel consumption and associated CO_2 emissions."

As thousands of high-capacity machines are added to mining fleets, the environmental footprint of operations would expand substantially.

Need for transition

"This underscores the urgent need to transition towards alternative fuel HEMMs – such as those powered by electricity, hybrid systems or hydrogen.

"Proactive adoption of cleaner technologies is critical to ensuring the sector's growth aligns with India's sustainability and net-zero commitments. It is therefore paramount for the country that key gaps in adoption of cleaner fuel HEMMs must be addressed through targeted interventions," it stated.

As per industry analysis, India's mining equipment market generated $6.4 billion in revenue in 2024 and is likely to grow at a CAGR of 6.5%, reaching $11.34 billion by 2033.

MSME TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
Process and Product Development Centre
An Autonomous body under Ministry of MSME, Govt of India
Foundry Nagar, Agra - 282006 (U.P.)
Extension Centre - Coimbatore Organizes
Online Training
Internal Audit
Integrated Management System {IMS}
(ISO 9001-2015, ISO 14001-2015, ISO 45001-2018)
COURSE CONTENT: Introduction about ISO, Principles of ISO standard, Detailed discussion on standards, Assessment of participants, Aspects and impacts, Quality - Environment - Occupational health and safety, Hazard identification and Risk assessment.
For Registration
Date: 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29th June 2025
Time: 10.00 A.M - 01.00 P.M (6 Days Course)
Fees: 3540/- (Inclusive of GST)
For more Details: 9600776611, 8667359360, 7358887633
Visit us at:www.ppdcagra.dcmsme.gov.in
E-Certificate will be Awarded
Disclaimer: Be aware of fraudulent activities. We never ask to make payment on any personal account.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
HIDCO
West Bengal Housing Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Undertaking)
HIDCO BHABAN, Premises No. 35-1111, Biswa Bangla Sarani, 3rd Rotary, New Town, Kolkata-700156
Memo No. C–150/HIDCO/Admn-4206/2024 Date 05.06.2025
Abridged Notice for e-Auction
E-AUCTION FOR ALLOTMENT OF 5.97 ACRES (24160 Sq. Mtr) OF LAND IN PLOT NO. IIIF/12 & IIIF/15 IN ACTION AREA III OF NEW TOWN, KOLKATA ON FREEHOLD BASIS FOR "EDUCATIONAL / INSTITUTIONAL" PURPOSE.
[e-Auction ID: 2025_WB_4755] dtd. 05.06.2025

PLOT NO.	PLOT SIZE	E-AUCTION DATE	LAST DATE OF APPLICATION
PLOT NO. IIIF/12 & IIIF/15 IN ACTION AREA III OF NEW TOWN, KOLKATA	5.97 Acres	14.07.2025	07.07.2025 upto 14:00 hrs.

For details, please visit https://eauction.gov.in or www.wbhidcoltd.com
Contact no :- 2324-6032/6037/6038
ICA- T11556(4)/2025

OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, P.H.E.D., REGION-PALI
Tel: 0232-222678, Email: CEPHEDPALI@RAJASTHAN.GOV.IN
No. ACE/PHED/Region Pali/TA/2025-26/ Date:- 25.05.2025
NIB No. 02-03/2025-26
Online tenders are hereby invited on behalf of the Governor of Rajasthan for the following works from contractors enlisted in suitable class with the PHED Rajasthan and meeting eligibility criteria. Contractors enlisted with other Department of Government of Rajasthan and enlisted with CPWD/Postal, Telecom, Railway, MES, other state Govt./Central Govt. undertaking/ organizations equivalent in appropriate class of Rajasthan meeting eligibility criteria may apply after giving prescribed earnest money. Details of this tender notification and pre qualification criteria can also be seen in NIT exhibited on web site www.dipr.rajasthan.gov.in, http//sppp.rajasthan.gov.in, in electronic format on website http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in. The cost of tender document, RISL fee & earnest money as specified in detailed NIT, must be deposited online through single challan on web portal "http//egras.raj.nic.in" in budget head of account as specified in detailed NIT.

NIB No.	UBN No.	Estt Cost (Rs. In Lacs)	EMD (2%)	Bid Cost (Rs.)	EPROC Fee (Rs.)	Completion Period
02/2025-26	PHE2526 WLOB02749	1235.28	2470554.00	25000.00	2500.00	24 Months
03/2025-26	PHE2526 WLOB02750	1871.13	3742270.00	25000.00	2500.00	24 Months

Availability of Bid Document	26-05-2025 at 1:00 PM
Date & time of Pre-Bid Meeting	02-06-2025 at 3:00 PM
Bid Submission Start Date	04-06-2025 at 3:00 PM
Last date & time for Online Download of Bid	16-06-2025 at 6:00 PM
Last date & time for Online Submission of Bid	16-06-2025 at 6:00 PM
Last date & time for physical Submission of documents for Bid Security and other mandatory Documents	17-06-2025 at 11:00 AM
Date of online opening of Technical Bids	17-06-2025 at 3:00 PM

Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal-http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in of the state, and PHED department website.
(Jagdish Chandra Vyas)
Additional Chief Engineer
DIPR/C/6957/2025 P.H.E.D., Region-Pali

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the General Public that, our client viz., SMT. THAYAMMA wife of Late. Krishna Reddy. K. R residing in Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District had lost the following Original title deeds during transit:
- Gift deed dated 05.01.1976 executed by Sri. Ramaiah in favour of Smt. Kamakshamma, registered as Document No. 2170/1975-76 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal
- Sale deed dated 18.05.1978 executed by Smt. Kamakshamma in favour of Sri. Krishna Reddy, registered as Document No. 430/1978-79, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal

Our client has already lodged the Police Complaint on 10.06.2025 bearing Lost Report No. 1645611/2025 in the jurisdictional Police Station. Any person/s having or claiming any manner of right, title & interest over the above said Property or on aforesaid mentioned original documents may intimate the same in writing to the under signed along with documentary evidence in support of their claim within 7 days from the date of this publication, failing which, it will be presumed that the said original deeds are lost.
If any person holding the said original deeds may kindly contact the undersigned at the earliest.
Dated this 11th day of June 2025 at Bangalore
M/s. LEGAL NEXUS
Advocates and Consultants
No. 428, First Floor, 24th Main, 25th Cross
HSR Layout, Sector 2, Bangalore – 560 102
Mobile: 9945688974; 9164150690

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is informed to the general public that, my client Mr. Bidumadhavan Ranga Venkatesh, residing at No.A/107, Vasanth Vihar CHS, Dr.C. Gidwani Road, Chembur, Mumbai 400074 while in transit, in Bangalore has lost following documents (1) Original Sale Deed registered in the name of Sri. Chandra Thirupathi Naidu, vide Document No.ANK-1-14025-2006-07, Book 1, CD No.ANKD143, dt:26-07-2006 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal Bangalore (2) General Power of Attorney registered in the name of Sri. J. Jeswanth vide Document No.ANK-4-00959-2006-07, CD No. ANKD197, Dt:30-03-2007 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal Bangalore in respect of all that piece and parcel of the immovable bearing Plot No.18, Katha No.801, measuring East to West:29.9 feet, North to South 35 feet, having 1041 Sq.feet area formed in the layout called SHIVA SAI NAGAR PHASE-II which is converted in Sy. No.539/1 to 8, Situated at Marasur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District in this connection, my client has lodged a police complaint to the Karnataka State Police (U/s 155 CrPC) Lost Article Report Serial No.1642890, Police Unit : Bangalore City, Lost Report No.1642890/2025, dt:08-06-2025 in respect of the said Sale Deed dt:26-07-2006 AND Lost Article Report Serial No.1642796, Police Unit : Bangalore City, Lost Report No.1642796/2025, dt:08-06-2025 in respect of the said GPA Dt:30-03-2007. (3) Original Sale Deed registered in the name of Sri. Gopi Shetty Sri Rama Murthy, vide Document No.ANK-1-16054-2006-07, Book 1, CD No.ANKD148, dt:09-08-2006 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal Bangalore (4) General Power of Attorney registered in the name of Sri. J. Jeswanth vide Document No.ANK-4-00102-2007-08, CD No.ANKD202, Dt:18-07-2007 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal Bangalore in respect of all that piece and parcel of the B.M.R.D.A. approved Site bearing No.12 formed out of Sy.No. 539/1 to 8, Khatha No.795, residentially converted measuring East to West 48.9 fect, and North to South 30 feet in all 1,462.6 Sq Ft. situated at Marsur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, in this connection, my client has lodged a police complaint to the Karnataka State Police (U/s 155 CrPC) Lost Article Report Serial No.1642900, Police Unit : Bangalore City, Lost Report No.1642900/2025, dt:08-06-2025 in respect of the said Sale Deed dt:09-08-2006 AND Lost Article Report Serial No.1642817, Police Unit:Bangalore City, Lost Report No.1642817/2025, dt:08-06-2025 in respect of the said GPA Dt:18-07-2007. Hence, if anybody finds the said Document please inform/return to the below address within 7 days.
Srinivasa S.A., Advocate
No.79/B, 7th Main, 50 feet Road,
BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore-560 050.
Mob: 9008003449
E-mail : srinilegals@gmail.com
Place : Bangalore Date : 11-05-2025

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
Follow us on X @SCRailwayindia
Details of the Tender Notices of S.C Railway can be seen on our website: www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in
E-Auction programme for the month of JULY & AUGUST-2025
PUB/067
JULY e-Auction -2025

DATE	DIVISIONS/DEPOTS
01.07.25	RAYANAPADU
02.07.25	HYDERABAD
03.07.25	SECUNDERABAD
04.07.25	TIRUPATI
07.07.25	NANDED
08.07.25	VIJAYAWADA
09.07.25	LALLAGUDA
10.07.25	GUNTUR
11.07.25	GUNTAKAL
14.07.25	RAYANAPADU
15.07.25	HYDERABAD
16.07.25	SECUNDERABAD
17.07.25	TIRUPATI
18.07.25	NANDED
21.07.25	VIJAYAWADA
22.07.25	LALLAGUDA
23.07.25	GUNTUR
24.07.25	GUNTAKAL
25.07.25	HYDERABAD
28.07.25	RAYANAPADU
29.07.25	SECUNDERABAD
30.07.25	TIRUPATI
31.07.25	NANDED

AUGUST e-Auction 2025

DATE	DIVISIONS/DEPOTS
01.08.25	VIJAYAWADA
04.08.25	LALLAGUDA
05.08.25	GUNTUR
06.08.25	GUNTAKAL
07.08.25	RAYANAPADU
11.08.25	SECUNDERABAD
12.08.25	HYDERABAD
13.08.25	TIRUPATI
14.08.25	NANDED
18.08.25	VIJAYAWADA
19.08.25	LALLAGUDA
20.08.25	GUNTUR
21.08.25	GUNTAKAL
22.08.25	HYDERABAD
25.08.25	RAYANAPADU
26.08.25	SECUNDERABAD
28.08.25	TIRUPATI
29.08.25	NANDED

Principal Chief Materials Manager, A0855 Secunderabad
For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

READ
FRONTLINE
LEADING THE DEBATE SINCE 1984
EVERY FORTNIGHT.
TO SUBSCRIBE, VISIT
www.thehindugroup.in/subscribe

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Joint Commissioner (South) Office,
Jayanagara, 2nd Block, Bengaluru
No: JC/KPPP/e-Portal/01/2025-26 Dated: 10.06.2025
TENDER CORRIGENDUM NOTIFICATION
Subject: Regarding modification of date for the tender notification through KPPP e-portal invited by this office.
Ref: This office tender corrigendum notification No: EEP(S)/E-Procu/01/2025-26, Date: 30-05-2025.
The Tender was invited by the office of the Joint Commissioner (South) vide tender notification No: EEP(S)/E-Procu/01/2025-26, dated 30-05-2025 through KPPP e-portal for the work of Providing Cleaning, House Keeping services at South Zonal Referral hospitals, Maternity hospitals, Dialysis canters & Health offices. Due to some reasons, the tender dates are modified. The modified details are mentioned below.

Particulars	Previous Dates	Modified Dates
Last Date and Time for receipts of Tenders	13.06.2025 upto 5:30 pm	27.06.2025 upto 5:30 pm
Opening Date and Time for Technical bids	16.06.2025 at 5:30 pm	30.06.2025 at 5:30 pm

Sd/- Joint Commissionar (South)
BBMP

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No: 952/GDG/EE(E)/E.NO./2025-26/1036 Date:09.06.2025
TENDER NOTIFICATION
KPTCL invites following Office tenders pertaining to Operations Division, Gadag:
1) Repair/Reconditioning of 110KV Class Isolators at 110KV S/s Naregal. 2) Arresting Oil leakage of 10MVA 110/11KV Power Transformer-2 SPEC make transformer at 110KV S/s Naregal. 3) Supply of 220KV Isolator Female Contacts & 220KV Terminal Connector at 400KV S/s Doni. 4) Repair/Reconditioning of 110KV Class Isolators at 110KV S/s Rona. 5) Printing & supplying Daily Log Sheets, LC Register, interruption register and register for 110KV Belavanki, Hirehal, Naregal, Dambala & Rona Substations as per sample. 6) Supplying of Maintenance Material at 110KV S/s Shingataluru. 7) Supplying of Maintenance Material at 110KV S/s Mundargi. 8) Supplying of Maintenance Material at 110KV S/s Dambala. 9) Supplying of Maintenance Material at 110KV S/s Sambapura Road. 10)Repair of RTCC Panel at 110KV S/s Betageri. 11) Painting of radium stickering of metal boards used for naming of lines/bays in 400KV S/s Doni. 12) Supplying of 110kV Polimer Insulator at TLM Section Gadag. 13) Printing & supplying Daily Log Sheets, LC Register, interruption register and register for 400KV Doni, 220KV Gadag, 220KV Harthi &110KV Gajendragada Substations as per sample. 14) Supplying of 04 Nos of 11kV Current Transformers for 11KV Bank & feeder at 110kV S/s Dambala. 15) Supplying of 02 No's of 110kV Current Transformers at 110kV S/s Dambala.
Enquiry Details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned from 11.06.2025 at 10:00Hrs onwards.
Due date: 25.06.2025 at 04:00 pm.
Sd/- Executive Engineer(Ele),
Operations Division, KPTCL, Bapujinagar, Gadag-582 103.

NEW DELHI

ChatGPT experiences global outage; India and U.S. badly hit

ISTOCKPHOTO

OpenAI's AI chatbot ChatGPT experienced a major global outage on Tuesday, leaving thousands of users unable to access the service across multiple continents, with India and the U.S. reporting the highest number of disruptions. According to monitoring platform Downdetector, about 800 complaints were logged in India alone. PTI

WASHINGTON

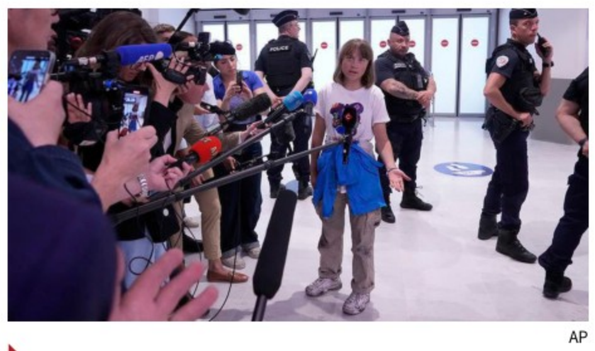
RFK Jr. ousts entire U.S. vaccine panel over 'conflicts of interest'

REUTERS

U.S. Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. announced he was dismissing all members of a key federal vaccine advisory panel, accusing them of conflicts of interest — his latest salvo against the nation's immunisation policies. All 17 experts of the Advisory Committee on Immunisation Practices were removed. AFP

TEL AVIV

Israel deports Thunberg after intercepting Gaza-bound aid boat

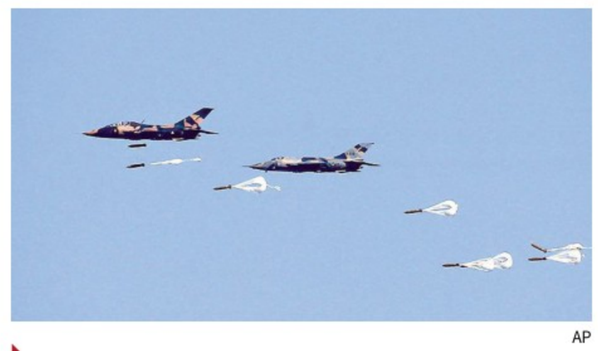


AP

Israel deported campaigner Greta Thunberg on a flight to Sweden via France, after detaining her along with other activists aboard a Gaza-bound aid boat. Of the 12 persons on board the *Madleen* carrying food and supplies for Gaza, five French activists were taken into custody after they refused to leave Israel voluntarily. AFP

YANGON

Myanmar guerrillas claim to have shot down junta's aircraft



AP

Myanmar guerrillas claimed to shoot down a junta jet on Tuesday, declaring a rare victory over the Air Force which has kept them at bay in a grinding civil war. The military denied their claim, saying the plane crashed near the village of Min Taing Pin around mid-day because of "sudden engine failure" while on a "practice flight". AFP

U.K., four allies impose sanctions on Israeli Ministers Ben-Gvir, Smotrich

The Cabinet members were sanctioned 'for inciting violence against Palestinians in the West Bank', according to a joint statement by the U.K., Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Norway; Tel Aviv expressed 'outrage' over the countries' move

Sriram Lakshman
LONDON

Pressure points: Itamar Ben-Gvir, left and Bezalel Smotrich will be subject to an asset freeze and travel ban by the U.K. REUTERS

The U.K, along with Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Norway, has sanctioned two Israeli Ministers, Itamar Ben-Gvir and Bezalel Smotrich, on Tuesday, "for inciting violence against Palestinians in the West Bank". While the move was focused on the West Bank, a joint statement from the countries said it could not be viewed in isolation from the "catastrophe" in Gaza.

"There must be no unlawful transfer of Palestinians from Gaza or within the West Bank, nor any reduction in the territory of the Gaza Strip," the statement said.

With regard to the U.K., both Ministers will immediately be subject to an asset freeze, travel ban and be disqualified from the directorship, management, formation or promotion of a British company.

The move comes as pressure mounts on the government of U.K. Prime Minister Keir Starmer to change tack and adopt a stronger position against Israel's actions, particularly its military operations in Gaza and restrictions on humanitarian aid reaching the strip.

Last month, the U.K. announced sanctions against certain Israeli settlers in the West Bank and the suspension of trade talks with Tel Aviv. Last week, former Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn led a group of MPs in introducing a Bill in parliament calling for an independent inquiry into the U.K. government's role in the Israel-Gaza conflict since October 2023.

Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Sa'ar said the Israeli government had been "informed" of the U.K.'s decision to sanction its Ministers . Mr. Sa'ar said it was "outrageous" that elected representatives could be subject to these kind of actions and that a special meeting would be held next week to decide on a response .

The sanctioning countries emphasised that the move did not undermine their "unwavering" commitment to Israel's security and their condemnation of the October 7, 2023 attack on Israel by Hamas. The actions of Mr. Smotrich and Mr. Ben-Gvir had undermined Israel's security, the statement said.

School shooting in Austria's Graz leaves at least 10 dead

Associated Press
GRAZ

Moment of horror: Policemen headed to the school in Graz in southeastern Austria where the shooting took place on Tuesday. AFP

A former student opened fire at a school in Austria's second-biggest city on Tuesday, killing 10 persons and injuring many others before taking his own life, authorities said.

There was no immediate information on the motive of the 21-year-old man, who had no previous police record. He used two weapons, which he was believed to have owned legally, police said.

"Today is a dark day in the history of our country," Austrian Chancellor Christian Stocker told reporters in Graz, a city of about 3,00,000 people in southeastern Austria.

He called it "a national tragedy that shocks us deeply" and said there would be three days of national mourning.

Special forces were among those sent to the BORG Dreierschützengasse high school, about a kilometre from Graz's historic centre, after calls at 10 a.m. reporting shots at the building.

Interior Minister Gerhard Karner said the gunman had been a student at the school and had not completed his studies. He did not specify when the man left the school or at what age.

Mr. Karner said on Tuesday afternoon that six of the dead were women and three men. He said 12 persons were wounded. The state hospital in Graz later said that a tenth victim, an adult woman, had died of her injuries.

Trump sends Marines along with Guards to Los Angeles

Associated Press
LOS ANGELES

Civil unrest: Protesters jump over a fence to avoid being held by the police during the protests in Los Angeles on Monday. AP

Another 2,000 National Guard troops along with 700 Marines are headed to Los Angeles on orders from U.S. President Donald Trump, escalating a military presence local officials and Governor Gavin Newsom don't want and the police chief says creates logistical challenges for safely handling protests.

An initial 2,000 Guard troops ordered by Mr. Trump started arriving on Sunday, which saw the most violence during three days of protests driven by anger over Mr. Trump's stepped-up enforcement of immigration laws. Monday's demonstrations were far less raucous, with thousands peacefully attending a rally at City Hall and hundreds protesting outside a federal complex.

Mr. Trump has described Los Angeles in dire terms that Mayor Karen Bass and Mr. Newsom say are nowhere close to the truth. They say he is putting public safety at risk by adding military personnel even though police say they don't need the help.

Los Angeles Police Chief Jim McDonnell said in a statement he was confident in the police department's ability and that the Marines' arrival without coordinating with the police department would present a "significant logistical and operational challenge" for them.

Israel strikes schools to exterminate Gazans: UN

Agence France-Presse
GENEVA

An independent United Nations commission said on Tuesday Israeli attacks on schools, religious and cultural sites in Gaza amount to war crimes and the crime against humanity of seeking to exterminate Palestinians.

The UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory accused Israeli forces of committing "war crimes, including directing attacks against civilians and wilful killing, in their attacks on educational facilities. In killing civilians sheltering in schools and religious sites, Israel committed the crime against humanity of extermination," it said.

Three killed, 13 injured as Russia strikes two Ukrainian cities with missiles, drones

Associated Press
KYIV

Wave of attacks: People walk past a damaged building following Russian drone strikes on Ukraine's capital Kyiv on Tuesday. AFP

Russia attacked two Ukrainian cities with waves of drones and missiles early on Tuesday, killing three persons and wounding at least 13 in what President Volodymyr Zelenskyy called "one of the biggest" strikes in the three-year-old war.

The attack struck Kyiv and the southern port city of Odesa. In an online statement, Mr. Zelenskyy said that Moscow's forces fired over 315 drones, most of them Shaheds, and seven missiles overnight.

"Russian missile and Shahed strikes are louder than the efforts of the U.S. and others around the world to force Russia into peace," Mr. Zelenskyy wrote, urging "concrete action" from the U.S. and Europe in response to the attack.

A maternity hospital and residential buildings in the southern port of Odesa were damaged in the attack, regional head Oleh Kiper said. Two persons were killed and nine injured, according to the regional prosecutor's office.

Another person was killed in Kyiv's Obolon district, regional head Tymur Tkachenko wrote on Telegram. "Russian strikes are once again hitting not military targets but the lives of ordinary people," he said.

The fresh attacks came a day after Moscow launched almost 500 drones at Ukraine in the biggest overnight drone bombardment in the war.

HAPPY HUNTING GROUND

Australia and South Africa have a formidable record at Lord's

AFP

Lord's holds no demons for both Australia and South Africa ahead of the WTC final. Australia has not lost at Lord's for 10 years. South Africa has lost only once at Lord's in seven post-apartheid Tests while winning five and drawing one. The last appearance resulted in an innings victory inside three days against England in 2022.

GOOD FUN

Always an even battle between bat and ball at Lord's, reckons Smith

REUTERS

At Lord's, there's always sort of something going on. There's always something going off for the bowlers, particularly if the clouds roll in. And then when the clouds are out, it can be really nice to bat. It's a cool game playing here in England. It should be a fun week — Australia's veteran batter Steve Smith.

LONG-AWAITED DUEL

The finalists meet for the first time in the current WTC cycle

AP

World Test Championship finalists Australia and South Africa didn't meet in the current cycle. Their last series was in 2022-23, when Australia clinched the three-match series 2-0 at home under Pat Cummins. The Aussies won in Brisbane and Melbourne while the New Year's Test in Sydney was drawn.

CHALLENGE AT NO. 3

'Mulder can take comfort in the fact that the guys are backing him'

GETTY IMAGES

He (Wiaan Mulder) has an opportunity in a pressure situation and he can take comfort in the fact that the guys are backing him and we just want him to go out and play his natural game — South Africa captain Temba Bavuma on picking all-rounder Mulder to bat at No. 3 in the WTC final.

Proteas up against mighty Australia

The ruthlessness the Aussies bring to the biggest stage is in marked contrast to South Africa's; Labuschagne to open with Khawaja

WTC FINAL

Associated Press
LONDON

When it comes to major cricket finals, Australia is in a league of its own.

Only Australia has won all four men's global trophies. It is hard to beat in finals, having won 10 of 13 across the 50-over World Cup, 20-over World Cup, Champions Trophy, and World Test Championship. And let's not get started on the women's team, which is even more dominant.

The men go for world title No. 11 from Wednesday in the WTC final against South Africa at neutral Lord's.

That ruthless focus Australia brings on the biggest stages is in marked contrast to South Africa's, a perennial underachiever. South Africa has won just one major title, the Champions Trophy in 1998, when most of the current Proteas were toddlers.

Cannot underestimate

An experienced squad – average age 29-and-a-half – compensates with a bond that can't be underestimated, a determination to have each other's backs.

That showed often in the 2023-25 WTC cycle as the Proteas, who used 30 players, more than any other team, found a run-scorer or wicket-taker at just the right time.

They won their last seven Tests and were first to qualify for the final.

Australia already was a veteran team when it won the 2023 final by crushing India by 209 runs at The Oval.

Ten of that 11 are back in the squad. Only the retired David Warner is missing.

Medium-pacer Josh Hazlewood was injured and didn't feature, but he's replaced one of the 2023 stars, Scott Boland in the playing XI.

Hazlewood overcame a shoulder injury to spearhead Royal Challengers Bengaluru to a first Indian Premier League title last week with 22 wickets in 12 matches.

Warner's permanent replacement at the opening slot still hasn't been settled. Marnus Labuschagne, who has opened only once since 2016, will partner Usman Khawaja at the top of the order in the final.

All-rounder Cameron Green scored three hundreds for Gloucestershire in a comeback from lower spine surgery which sidelined him for six months. But he's not ready to bowl.

It may not matter. Australia has four of its top 10 all-time leading wicket-takers in Nathan Lyon (553, third), Mitchell Starc (382, fourth), captain Pat Cummins (294, eighth), and Hazlewood (279, 10th).

Star batter Steve Smith turned 36 last week and hasn't played in the top flight since March, just like Khawaja, Lyon, Boland, and wicketkeeper Alex Carey. But they're entrusted with the knowhow to switch on when it counts.

Smith has four hundreds in his last five Tests, and passed 10,000 career runs, almost as many as the South Africans. At Lord's he averages 58.

Khawaja and Labuschagne will have to face fearsome South Africa pacer Kagiso Rabada. Khawaja will have his hands full. The left-hander has fallen to Rabada five times in 10 matches.

Milestone alert

Rabada, with 327 wickets, is three away from tying Allan Donald for fourth place on South Africa's all-time list.

Rabada will have the company of left-armer Marco Jansen, who took 29 wickets in six matches in the cycle.

The third seamer will be Lungi Ngidi, who was one of eight South Africans at the IPL. South Africa just like Australia has announced its playing XI.

Middle-order batter David Bedingham, South Africa's leading scorer in the cycle, has recovered from a broken toe sustained in April.

The playing XIs:
Australia: Pat Cummins (Capt.), Usman Khawaja, Marnus Labuschagne, Cameron Green, Steve Smith, Travis Head, Beau Webster, Alex Carey (wk), Mitchell Starc, Nathan Lyon and Josh Hazlewood.
South Africa: Temba Bavuma (Capt.), Aiden Markram, Ryan Rickelton, Wiaan Mulder, Tristan Stubbs, David Bedingham, Kyle Verrynne, Marco Jansen, Keshav Maharaj, Kagiso Rabada and Lungi Ngidi.
Umpires: Chris Gaffaney (NZ) and Richard Illingworth (Eng).
TV umpire: Richard Kettleborough (Eng).
Fourth umpire: Nitin Menon (Ind).
Match starts at 3 p.m. IST.

The Biggest Test

As defending champion Australia faces first-time finalist South Africa in the World Test Championship (WTC) summit clash at the iconic Lord's, a peek into their storied rivalry and much more

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Matches	Australia	South Africa	Drawn
101	54	26	21

THE JOURNEY TO LORD'S

South Africa
- drew with India 1-1 (home), 2023-24
- lost to New Zealand 0-2 (away), 2023-24
- bt West Indies 1-0 (away), 2024
- bt Bangladesh 2-0 (away), 2024-25
- bt Sri Lanka 2-0 (home), 2024-25
- bt Pakistan 2-0 (home), 2024-25

Matches	Won	Lost	Drawn
12	8	3	1

Australia
- drew with England 2-2 (away), 2023
- bt Pakistan 3-0 (home), 2023-24
- drew with West Indies 1-1 (home), 2023-24
- bt New Zealand 2-0 (away), 2023-24
- bt India 3-1 (home), 2024-25
- bt Sri Lanka 2-0 (away), 2024-25

Matches	Won	Lost	Drawn
19	13	4	2

- SA drew against WI while Australia drew one against England and India

THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTORS

South Africa

Batting	M	Inns	Runs	HS	Avg	100s/50s
Bedingham	12	21	645	110	33.94	1/3
Bavuma	7	11	609	113	60.90	2/4
Markram	10	18	572	106	33.64	1/3
Bowling	**M**	**Inns**	**Wkts**	**BBI**	**SR**	**5WI**
Rabada	10	20	47	6/46	37.89	3
Maharaj	8	13	40	5/59	44.37	2
Jansen	6	12	29	7/13	33.17	2

Australia

Batting	M	Inns	Runs	HS	Avg	100s/50s
Khawaja	19	37	1422	232	41.82	2/6
Smith	19	35	1324	141	41.37	5/4
Head	19	34	1177	152	35.66	3/5
Bowling	**M**	**Inns**	**Wkts**	**BBI**	**SR**	**5WI**
Cummins	17	33	73	6/91	43.45	5
Starc	18	35	72	6/48	42.52	2
Lyon	16	28	66	6/65	46.62	1

SOURCE: ESPNCRICINFO

THE FORM GUIDE
(last five matches, latest game first)

South Africa	W	W	W	W	W
Australia	W	W	W	W	D

THE WTC FINALS

2021
New Zealand beat India by eight wickets, Southampton

2023
Australia beat India by 209 runs, The Oval

THE WEATHER FORECAST
BBC.COM

Day 1
Sunny intervals and a gentle breeeze (High 24°c and Low 14°c)

Day 2
Light rain showers and a gentle breeze (24° and 14°)

Day 3
Sunny and light winds (28° and 17°)

Day 4
Sunny intervals and a gentle breeze (23° and 12°)

Day 5
Sunny intervals and a gentle breeze (23° and 13°)

THE BATTLEGROUND

South Africa and Australia will meet in a Test **at Lord's** after **113** years

Australia

Matches	Won	Lost	Drawn
40	18	7	15

South Africa

Matches	Won	Lost	Drawn
18	6	8	4

- Australia has met England 38 times, and South Africa (1912) and Pakistan (2010) once each
- South Africa has played 17 Tests against England and one against Australia (1912)
- Australia defeated South Africa by 10 wickets at Lord's in a triangular (Test) tournament that also featured England

> You need players across different conditions and the pleasing thing is we've had quite a few debutants in this cycle who have stepped up and made a name for themselves
> **PAT CUMMINS**
> Australia captain

> We haven't been super dominant in our performances. But I think what we've done is that we've found ways to make sure that the result is on our side
> **TEMBA BAVUMA**
> SA skipper

GRAPHIC: L. BALAMURUGAN

COMPILED BY R. NARAYANAN & G. PRASAD

ThunderBlades lose, face an anxious wait

UTT

Amol Karhadkar
AHMEDABAD

It was a battle between a side that had to win big to put other teams in contention for the knockouts under pressure and a team that was fighting to avoid the wooden spoon.

While Kolkata ThunderBlades crumbled, Ahmedabad SG Pipers ended its Ultimate Table Tennis season with a tag of the party-pooper.

Fingers crossed

Pipers' 8-7 win on Tuesday means that ThunderBlades must keep their fingers crossed for the next two league games.

With Goa Challengers and Dabang Delhi TTC having sealed a place in the semifinals, ThunderBlades had to win at least nine games to put the other three contenders under real pressure.

Winning start: Pipers' Walther relied on his experience to trump Ankur. VIJAY SONEJI

But Ankur Bhattacharjee threw away a great start against Germany's Ricardo Walther. Leading 8-1 and 9-4, Ankur took it slightly easy, and the seasoned Walther then exposed his opponent's weakness on the forehand corner to run away with the game and the match.

Adriana Diaz then had to beat Ayhika Mukherjee with a 3-0 margin to keep ThunderBlades on course for a semifinal spot. But Ayhika's long-pimples on both sides trapped Diaz in the opening game as the Indian opened up the gap in favour of the Ahmedabad outfit. Leading 5-4 at the end of the mixed doubles, ThunderBlades banked their hopes on Aruna Quadri blanking SFR Snehit, and Selenadeepthi Selvakumar to repeat the feat against debutant Yashini Sivashankar in an all-Tamil Nadu battle.

But Snehit turned the tables on Quadri with his aggressive forehand to win 3-0. Yashini gave ThunderBlades the last laugh by winning the third game despite failing to convert three game points in the first.

The result: Kolkata ThunderBlades lost to Ahmedabad SG Pipers 7-8
(Ankur Bhattacharjee lost to Ricardo Walther 10-11, 5-11, 11-10; Adriana Diaz bt Ayhika Mukherjee 10-11, 11-8, 11-1; Diaz & Ankur bt Ayhika & Walther 11-10, 8-11, 11-7; Quadri Aruna lost to S.F.R. Snehit 10-11, 9-11, 8-11; Selenadeepthi Selvakumar bt Yashini Sivashankar 11-10, 4-11, 11-10).

The standings:
Dempo Goa Challengers 44 points (5 matches) Qualified, Dabang Delhi TTC 39 points (4) Q, Kolkata ThunderBlades 36 (5), Jaipur Patriots 32 (4), U Mumba TT 32 (4), Stanley's Chennai Lions 29 (5), PBG Pune Jaguars 28 (4), Ahmedabad SG Pipers 22 (4).

Wednesday's match:
Jaipur Patriots vs PBG Pune Jaguars (7.30 p.m.).

India pays the penalty for missed opportunities

ASIAN CUP QUALIFIER

Press Trust of India
KOWLOON

A profligate Indian football team suffered 1-0 defeat to host Hong Kong after an injury-time goal by Stefan Pereira in a crucial 2027 AFC Asian Cup Qualifier match at the Kai Tak Sports Park here on Tuesday.

The referee awarded Hong Kong the penalty after custodian Vishal Kaith came out of the goal-line and tried to palm the ball to safety, only to end up hitting Michael Udebuluzor. Pereira (90+4) shot to the right of Kaith, who was also shown a yellow card.

Earlier, coach Manolo Marquez kept out Sunil Chhetri from the starting XI. India did create a few chances in the first half, even though Hong Kong enjoyed more possession. But, as has been the trend in recent times, lack of finishing let the Blue Tigers down.

Intense: The teams fought hard to get the better of the other. AIFF

Ashique Kuruniyan shot the ball wide from a close range after Liston Colaco ran down the left to provide him a nice cross in the 35th. Kuruniyan missed another chance to break the deadlock minutes into the second half. Soon after, coach Marquez brought on Chhetri alongside Naorem Singh in place of Kuruniyan and Brandon Fernandes.

In the 81st minute, Lallianzuala Chhangte found Chhetri with a cutback inside the box, but the veteran was not able to connect well.

The result:
Hong Kong 1 (Pereira 90+4) bt India 0.

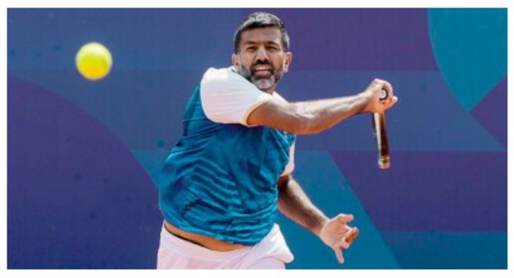
INBRIEF

Ruturaj to play for Yorkshire in Div. One and One-Day Cup

Indian batter Ruturaj Gaikwad will join Yorkshire for five matches of the County Championship's Division One as well as the One-Day Cup. Ruturaj will link up with the Yorkshire squad ahead of its County match against Surrey at Scarborough in July and will remain with the team until the end of the season, the club said on its website.

Race walker Priyanka notches up her first win of the season

India's Priyanka Goswami notched up her first victory of the season, taking the top spot in women's 10km event in 47m 54s at the Austrian race walking championships at Innsbruck on Monday. In the men's 35km race walk, Sandeep Kumar finished second, clocking 2:38:45 while Ram Baboo was third in 2:41:47.



Bopanna drops out of top-50 in men's doubles after 15 years

Rohan Bopanna, who is still playing solidly in doubles at 45, has lost his place in the top-50 for the first time in 15 years, while a string of early exits on the ATP circuit has taken a toll on Sumit Nagal's singles ranking as he is now placed 233rd, his lowest in almost two years after a drop of 63 places.

Indians' rankings (top five): Singles: Sumit Nagal (233), Sasikumar Mukund (430), Karan Singh (445), Aryan Shah (483), Dev Javia (621). **Doubles:** Yuki Bhambri (35), Rohan Bopanna (53), N. Sriram Balaji (72), Rithvik Bollipalli (72), Vijay Sundar Prashanth (100).

Manchester City signs Algeria left-back Ait-Nouri

Manchester City signed Algeria left-back Rayan Ait-Nouri from Wolverhampton for a reported fee of €37 million on Monday. City has been deploying Nathan Ake and Josko Gvardiol at left-back in recent seasons. Ait-Nouri joined Wolves from French team Angers in 2020.

Sumit Nagal crashes out in the opening round

Sixth seed Sumit Nagal was beaten 6-4, 7-6(4) by Geoff Blancaneaux in the first round of the €145,250 Challenger tennis tournament in Lyon, France.

The results: €751,630 ATP, Stuttgart: Doubles (pre-quarterfinals): Santiago Gonzallez (Mex) & Austin Krajicek (USA) bt Yuki Bhambri & Robert Galloway (USA) 7-6(5), 7-6(5).
€145,250 Challenger, Lyon, France: Singles (first round): Geoff Blancaneaux (Fra) bt Sumit Nagal 6-4, 7-6(4).
$15,000 ITF men, Luan, China: Doubles (pre-quarters): Parth Aggarwal & Siddharth Vishwakarma bt Xing Dao Chen & Zhenxiong Dong (Chn) 6-3, 6-1.
$15,000 ITF women, Tashkent, Uzbekistan: Doubles (pre-quarterfinals): Pooja Ingale & Jeong Moon (Kor) bt Kira Batakina & Polina Kaibekova 6-3, 6-4; Mia Horvit (USA) & Aruzhan Sagandykova (Kaz) bt Vanshita Pathania & Sonali Patil 6-3, 6-0; Akanksha Nitture & Soha Sadiq bt Nigina Alimova & Zlata Chinnova (Uzb) 6-3, 6-2.

Hockey Karnataka trials for sub-junior women's team

Hockey Karnataka will conduct selection trials for the State sub-junior women's team ahead of the 15th Hockey India Sub Junior Women National Championship 2025, to be held in Ranchi from July 3 to 14. The trials will be held at the Hockey Stadium, Shanthinagar on 14 June (9.30 a.m. onwards). Players born on or after January 1, 2009, are eligible.

Igor Tudor confirmed as Juventus coach

Igor Tudor will be Juventus coach next season, the Serie A club's new general manager Damien Comolli confirmed on Tuesday, after failing to snatch Antonio Conte from Serie A champion Napoli. "Igor Tudor will be our coach for the 2025-26 season. We're working together,," Comolli told reporters during a press conference.

De Bruyne secures Belgium's victory over Wales in seven-goal thriller

Italian coach Spalletti signs off with a positive result against Moldova; Haaland's goal lifts Norway past Estonia; Croatia thrashes Czech Republic

FIFA WC QUALIFIERS

Agence France-Presse
PARIS

Belgium held off a battling Wales and Italy gave sacked coach Luciano Spalletti a winning send-off in World Cup qualifying on Monday.

Elsewhere Manchester City star Erling Haaland's goal lifted Norway past Estonia, Luka Modric was among the scorers in Croatia's 5-1 rout of the Czech Republic, and the Faroes Islands left it late to down Gibraltar 2-1.

Giacomo Raspadori and Andrea Cambiaso scored in each half as Italy beat Moldova 2-0 to inject a smidgeon of pride back in the Azzurri camp after last week's 3-0 thrashing by Norway which cost Spalletti his job.

Saviour: De Bruyne's late strike gave Belgium full points. REUTERS

The Italians trail Norway by nine points in European qualifying Group I by nine points and are at risk of missing out on a third straight World Cup. Only top spot in each group guarantees automatic qualification with Italy's best hopes appearing to rest on finishing second and reaching the play-offs.

"When you're the national team coach you have no excuses, it's you who selects the squad," said Spalletti.

"It's the coach who has to make the difference and unfortunately I wasn't able to do that."

Over in Brussels, Belgium raced to a three-goal lead over Wales courtesy of Romelu Lukaku, Youri Tielemans and Jeremy Doku inside half an hour.

Wales rallied through a Harry Wilson penalty, Sorba Thomas and Brennan Johnson to stun the side ranked eighth in the world.

But De Bruyne rode to his nation's rescue, as he has so often in a stellar career, by steering in Tielemans' perfect cross in the 88th minute.

It left Wales sitting second in Group J, one point behind North Macedonia, 1-0 winner over Kazakhstan, and three in front of Belgium, which has two games in hand.

The results:
Group I: Estonia 0 lost to Norway 1 (Haaland 62), Italy 2 (Raspadori 40, Cambiaso 50) bt Moldova 0.
Group J: Kazakhstan 0 lost to North Macedonia 1 (Trajkovski 33).
Belgium 4 (Lukaku 15-pen, Tielemans 19, Doku 27, De Bruyne 88) bt Wales 3 (Wilson 45+7-pen, Thomas 51, Johnson 69).
Group L: Croatia 5 (Kramaric 42, 75, Modric 62-pen, Perisic 68, Budimir 72-pen) bt Czech Republic 1 (Soucek 58), Faroe Islands 2 (Frederiksberg 71, Johannesen 86) bt Gibraltar 1 (Scanlon 23).

BENGALURU ROUND-UP

Rishav's ton does it for Century Cricketers

Rishav Appachu Manavatira scored a hundred (104) as Century Cricketers secured the first-innings lead over Vijaya CC and won the KSCA (Group I) second division tournament for Sri M.A.T. Acharya Shield. Century made 367 for four and Vijaya, in reply, folded for 155 with P. Harshith Gowda (four for 29) starring.

The scores (final): Century Cricketers 367/4 in 90 overs (Rishav Appachu Manavatira 104, Harshawardhan Khuba 85, Shishir Bhavane 60, B. Dheemanth 48) bt Vijaya 155 in 46.5 overs (Rahul Vernekar 57, Lavish Kaushal 33, P. Harshith Gowda 4/29, Madhav P. Bajaj 3/25).

Siddharth, Nitish sizzle

Siddharth Kailash Gaikwad (5/45) and Nitish Arya (134) starred for Swastic Union CC (1) as it hammered BUCC (1) by 10 wickets in the KSCA (Group I) U-16 inter-club tournament.

The scores (pre-quarterfinal): BUCC (1) 205 in 47.2 overs (Ryan Aaron Minj 50, Siddharth Kailash Gaikwad 5/45) lost to Swastic Union CC (1) 206/0 in 24 overs (R. Rohith Reddy 59 n.o., Nitish Arya 134).
Hammonds 125 in 39.1 overs (Aryaman Goel 34, Eshan Manigandan 3/25) lost to Swastic Union CC (2) 128/4 in 17.4 overs (R. Nithin 46 n.o., J. Sukruth 31).
Social Cricketers 147 in 45.1 overs (Athreya Bhat 30, Shaurya Tandon 41, Kush Kumar Jha 3/28) lost to Bangalore SC 151/4 in 29.1 overs (Ekansh Roul 30, Arush Jain 68 n.o.).
Herons 255/6 in 50 overs (Anirudh Venkata Rayasam 38, V. Niraj 66, Vineet Pravin Patil 93) lost to Engrades 258/9 in 49.5 overs (D. Sanju Kumar 52, Nirv Bisht 33, Tarun Rajesh 77 n.o., Sunay Veer 4/40).
Merchants CC (1) 87 in 35.2 overs (Siddharth Vasisht 39, P. Monish 5/29) lost to Vultures 91/3 in 19.5 overs (Arnav N. Manchale 40 n.o.).
Young Lions Club 256/8 in 47.4 overs (R. Shivaraj 118, D. Bhargav 68) bt FUCC, KGF 167 in 36.1 overs (Rushan Hyder 32).
Vijaya 256/7 in 50 overs (Yuvaan Porwal 54, Saad Rayyan Khan 50, Hruthik Kumar 43, Panshul Sharma 43, Saad Rayyan Khan 50) bt Neptune 207 in 44.3 overs (Milind Dutta 53, Ashrith S. Reddy 48, Milind Dutta 53, Mohammed Arhaan Khan 43, Manish V. Patil 5/30).
Rajajinagar Cricketers 178 in 49.2 overs (Arnav Ravindra Dere 40, Chavanth R. Gowda 4/40, M. Neeraj 30) lost to Mount Joy 180/7 in 35.2 overs (Vidhan Loyalka 55, Syaamantak Anirudh 50 n.o., M. Neeraj 4/27).

All smiles: Century Cricketers team after securing the KSCA (Group I) second division tournament for Sri M.A.T. Acharya Shield.

Manoj-inspired Black Moon blanks Basaveshwara Nagara

Manoj Kumar managed a double hat-trick as Black Moon FC hammered Basaveshwara Nagara FC 18-0 in the KSFA C-division football league. In another match, Annsh SC defeated Bangalore Footies 2-1.

Other results: KSFA U-21 YPL: BPSS drew with Star Soccer FC 2-2; BIFA bt Playsmart FC 4-1.

Blue Star HC-B thumps Hoysala HC

Blues Star HC-B thrashed Hoysala Hockey Club 9-0 in the 94th Travancore Cup Hockey Tournament on Tuesday.

The result: Blues Star 9 (Shreyas 6, Rajdeep 8, Kaveri 14, Aravind 21, Karthik 36, 47, Shaan 38, Pavan 45, Malik 49) bt Hoysala 0.

KSBA 'A' retains title

KSBA 'A' breezed past MLRF to retain the Century Club Chandra Bhatia inter-club snooker title held recently. The KSBA 'A' team scored a 540-403 victory in the title clash.
M.L. Laxman and Keerthana Pandian, both representing the champion side, won the highest-break and the player-of-the-tournament awards respectively.

Samarth shines for Hoops 7

Samarth scored 20 points as Hoops 7 BC beat HBR BC 79-50 in a boys' match in the State Junior Basketball Championship on Tuesday.

Other results: Boys: MNK Rao Park BC bt Mysore District-A 93-72; **Girls:** Mandya District bt Bangalore Vanguards 61-54; Mysore District-A bt Vivek's SC 41-25.

LIVE TELECAST

WTC final: Star Sports 1 (SD & HD) & JioHotstar, 3 p.m.
TNPL: Star Sports 2 (SD & HD) & FanCode, 7.15 p.m.
Ultimate Table Tennis: JioHotstar, 7.30 p.m.

SNAPSHOTS

Elavenil secures bronze

Elavenil Valarivan won the bronze medal in women's air rifle in the shooting World Cup in Munich on Tuesday. The 25-year-old, who had qualified in second place with a high score of 635.6, missed the chance for a better medal by 0.2 point as she slipped from the lead position with a penultimate shot of 9.8. That was the only blip for Elavenil.
It was the first bronze in a World Cup for the former world No.1, who has four gold and a bronze in her kitty.
The 18-year-old junior World champion, Wang Zifei of China, who shot a world record 637.9 in qualification in a strong field of 167 shooters, beat Korean Kwon Eunji by 0.1 point for the gold.
Varun Tomar made the men's air pistol final in the second place with a score of 585.

The results: 10m air rifle: Women: 1. Wang Zifei (Chn) 252.7 (637.9 WR); 2. Kwon Eunji (Kor) 252.6 (635.6); 3. Elavenil Valarivan 231.2 (635.9); 15. Ananya Naidu 632.4; 60. Arya Borse 628.2. **RPO:** Ramita Jindal 632.6; Meghana Sajjanar 630.9.

Elavenil.

Imola makes way for a street circuit in Madrid

A new street circuit in Madrid will make its debut on the Formula 1 schedule in September 2026, replacing the Emilia-Romagna Grand Prix at Imola. F1 announced its schedule for 2026 on Tuesday, setting the first Grand Prix at the new Madring track in the Spanish capital for Sept. 13.

The schedule: March 8: Australia (Melbourne); **March 15:** China (Shanghai); **March 29:** Japan (Suzuka); **April 12:** Bahrain (Sakhir); April 19: Saudi Arabia (Jeddah); May 3: Miami; May 24: Canada (Montreal); **June 7:** Monaco; **June 14:** Catalonia (Barcelona); **June 28:** Austria (Spielberg); **July 5:** British (Silverstone); **July 19:** Belgium (Spa-Francorchamps); **July 26:** Hungary (Budapest); **August 23:** Netherlands (Zandvoort); **Sept. 6:** Italy (Monza); **Sept. 13:** Spain (Madrid); **Sept. 27:** Azerbaijan (Baku); **Oct. 11:** Singapore; **Oct. 25:** United States (Austin); **Nov. 1:** Mexico (Mexico City); **Nov. 8:** Brazil (Sao Paulo); **Nov. 21:** Las Vegas; **Nov. 29:** Qatar (Lusail); **Dec. 6:** Abu Dhabi (Yas Marina).

The concentric circles of guilt in a sports-loving city

BETWEEN WICKETS
Suresh Menon

For no fault of the players, RCB's first IPL title will always be associated with death and disaster. Rajat Patidar and his boys deserved better, as did the lakhs of fans who turned up that Wednesday morning to share in the triumph. Sport is a life-affirming activity, and to die in its support goes against the natural order of things. Eleven fans died, and no amount of buck-passing will make a difference to their families and loved ones.

I have lived in Bengaluru for more years than anywhere else, starting from primary school. But you don't have to be a local to feel the terrible weight of the human disaster. Especially one which with some foresight and common sense could have been avoided. A marketing opportunity for one group, a photo-op for another saw the death of innocence in a sports-loving city.

Accountability usually works in a series of concentric circles. Steadily, depending on the public reaction, it moves from the outermost circle which is the least to blame and moves towards the centre.

There are, of course varying degrees of guilt, starting from the outermost circle, which was quickly brought into the picture by the Deputy Chief Minister (DCM) when he said the crowds were "uncontrollable." This is the politician's first line of defence – the people did it.

But this is not an issue likely to disappear, especially since the politicians appeared to be more keen on posing with the players than on dealing with the situation.

Does the DCM deserve the benefit of the doubt when he claimed that inside the stadium he did not know about the stampede outside? No official told him? The politicians belong to the innermost circle – is the momentum of the accountability strong enough to get to them?

Lack of communication

Letters emerging from top police officials warning of the dangers of the lack of preparation for controlling huge crowds suggest that ultimately decisions were taken to which they were not privy.

The lack of clear communication between the organisers (there is still some confusion about who these were, the government, the Karnataka State Cricket Association or RCB, or all three at different times and venues) and the public was, in the end, fatal. Crowds respond to rumours; they contain professional trouble-makers, some fuelled by drink. Many seek a shared kinship amidst unemployment and marginalisation.

There is too the culture of the IPL itself, which encourages over-the-top reactions. Irrational, overplayed and illogical, it is one of sport's techniques to put "bums on seats", as the boxer Muhammad Ali memorably put it. Or bums on couches before the television. Rivalry, individual as well as among teams, is encouraged. Remember the famous slap in the early years, when Harbhajan Singh, an India player, slapped Sreesanth, another India player? There is no such thing as bad publicity, those officials believed, but now they have overplayed their hand.

'Celebration' and rotten behaviour

If cricket fans in India have become indistinguishable from football fans in Europe, the culture of the IPL has something to do with this.

'Celebration' – whether on New Year's Eve or at festivals – seems a free pass to rotten behaviour, physical abuse of women, and perhaps an outlet for many frustrations.

Anonymity in a crowd is of the kind that social media guarantees, so is the entitlement. Perhaps the refusal to listen to authority or follow instructions comes from the same mindset. That, of course, ought not to stop authority, from the politicians to the police from doing their job of keeping everybody safe.

Would lakhs have turned up to greet the Karnataka team had they won the Ranji Trophy? It seems that most of India's fans are not so much cricket lovers as cricketer lovers. Social media has fed into the interminable hunger for news of personalities, building the players up in the process and putting them out of reach of the everyday.

But those questions will have to await another day. For the moment, it is important to sift the essential from the incidental. Senior policemen have been suspended, an RCB official faced arrest, two office-bearers of the Karnataka State Cricket Association have resigned. But who among the inner circle knowing the possible consequences gave the go-ahead? Check the photographs.

Pooran. FILE PHOTO

Pooran retires from international cricket

Press Trust of India
PORT OF SPAIN

Star West Indies batter Nicholas Pooran on Tuesday stunningly announced his retirement from international cricket at the age of 29 without specifying any reasons but insisted that "much thought and reflection" had gone into taking the call.

His decision came days after he opted out of selection for the T20I series against England.